

● **Special day – Page 4**

NEWS

01691 668094

CONTENTS

Comment	8
Letters	9
Welshpool	10, 11, 12
Property	19-22
Walk on the Wildside	25
Nostalgia	30
Markets	31
Drivetime	32
Sport	37-40

CONTACT US**Editor: Caroline Jones**

Tel: 01952 241416 E-mail: caroline.jones@shropshirestar.co.uk

Associate Editor: Graham Breeze

Tel: 01691 668094 E-mail: news@oswestrychronicle.co.uk

Sport: Alex James

Tel: 01691 668094 E-mail: sport@oswestrychronicle.co.uk

Oswestry photographic

Tel: 01691 668094 E-mail: news@oswestrychronicle.co.uk

Welshpool photographic

Tel: 01938 553319 E-mail: news@oswestrychronicle.co.uk

Advertising:**Advertisement Manager: David Lee-Birch**

Tel: 01691 668090 E-mail: dlee-birch@shropshirestar.co.uk

Marcus Evans

Tel: 01691 668095 E-mail: marcus.evans@shropshirestar.co.uk

Christina Cookson

Tel: 01691 668099 E-mail: christina.cookson@shropshirestar.co.uk

Welshpool Advertising:**Beverley Thompson**

Tel: 01691 668092 E-mail: beverley.thompson@shropshirestar.co.uk

Distribution: Paul Jones

Tel: 01902 319537 E-mail: p.jones@expressandstar.co.uk

**OSWESTRY & BORDER
CHRONICLE**

14 Salop Road**Oswestry SY11 2NU**Open Monday to Friday 9am-1pm
and 2pm-5pm**www.oswestrychronicle.com**

Final curtain to fall at Pola Cinema – with loss of jobs

by Graham Breeze

FILM lovers were dealt a blow this week with the announcement that Welshpool's Pola Cinema is to close.

Cinema bosses have said that the curtain will fall for the final time on June 13, conceding defeat to the onset of multi-screen entertainment complexes and digital technology and with the loss of four part time jobs.

The cinema reopened its doors in 1992 with a 154-seat screen, three years after the complex had closed for redevelopment, and two years later a 40-seat second screen was added. But with the industry changing to digital technology its owners faced a £130,000 outlay to make the switch.

Police linking up with farmers in latest project to tackle rural crime

A "DYNAMIC" new crime prevention scheme has been set up with farmers.

The move comes thanks to a new partnership between police and farmers and is aimed at tackling rural crime such as metal thefts.

Police officers working in rural areas of North Powys are linking in with colleagues at NFU Cymru to warn farmers of any crime in their areas and to offer crime prevention advice.

The new scheme will come under the Farmwatch banner and will see short messages being sent out to NFU Cymru who will then forward those messages on to the farmers who live in affected areas and who need to know the information.

Sergeant Jon Rees said: "It's all about being dynamic with the way we communicate information on crimes which are happening in our rural and outlying areas.

"There may be a situation where we are getting calls of metal thefts in a rural area and we want to alert farmers to be on the lookout.

"Forewarning them in this way will not only help us in having extra eyes and ears looking out for the culprits, but also help the farmers to protect their property.

"We're not looking to scare people by doing this. Rather it's a form of empowerment. We'll also be sending brief messages offering crime prevention advice.

"I urge all members who wish to take advantage of this beneficial scheme to get in touch with the Welshpool NFU Cymru group office on 01938 552272."

"It's just not financially feasible in this current environment so, unfortunately and with a heavy heart, we have made the difficult decision to close the Pola," said Richard Thacker.

He inherited the cinema management from his father Charlie who was involved since the 1950s until his death in 2004.

"It is becoming an increasingly popular trend that people are looking for more of a night out when they visit the cinema and not just for a movie," he said.

"Growing numbers of people would rather make the trip to Shrewsbury, Telford or even Wrexham where the customer has a much wider selection of restaurants, fast food outlets and bars to choose from and truly make more of their night out.

Amazing

"Oswestry is set to have a new multi-screen cinema within 18 months and so we would have been squeezed that little bit more.

"It is a very sad day. The Pola has been a part of the Thacker family for a long time and we have thought long and hard about it and it has not been an easy decision I assure you.

"But the time is coming where we would need to go digital and with the current economic climate and how fast computer technology evolves it simply wouldn't pay for us to do it," added Mr Thacker's son Simon.

"It has been an amazing experience to follow on in both my grandfather and father's footsteps and the Pola will be truly missed by us all, but the time has come to close its doors. We would like to thank all the people who have supported us over the years.

"Our final show is on Thursday, June 13 when we will be showing "Fast and Furious 6" at 7.15 and "The Big Wedding" at 7.30, so we would like to encourage you to all to make one last visit to the cinema in our final week," said Simon.

"It is not all bad news though, we will continue to run and operate the Regent Cinema at Newtown."

Youth festival shows the way



Miriam Turner from Shropshire Council's The Centre, left, Councillor Vince Hunt organiser and chair of the Community Action Partnership and Josh page, 14, of Oswestry Youth Council, with Tim Bol on the BMX.

A NEW children's festival has been staged in a public park in Oswestry for the first time in a bid to educate young people about the dangers of drink and drugs.

The first CAP-Fest at Cae Glas Park in Oswestry was organised by the OsCap group, which works to curb underage drinking and substance abuse in the town. Hundreds of children attended the festival.

Oswestry mayor Chris Schofield said: "It is horrendous when you see it on display like this. We all know cannabis has been

around for a while but you look at some of the other stuff and I wouldn't even know what they are. This is why we all need to work together to tackle these problems."

Shropshire and town councillor Vince Hunt said he was delighted at the success of the event, which was on Friday.

He said: "As chairman of OsCap I wanted to do something like this so we can show that you don't have to go down to the park or on the street corner to have a drink and to have fun. There is an alternative and all the activities today show that."

EB ever beyond



Kitchens • Bathrooms • Bedrooms • Kitchen Door Replacement
Quality Products • Quality Fitting • Quality Service • Independent & Local

Professional kitchen and bedroom door replacement also available
We can also re-spray your kitchen or bedroom in any colour of your choice!

Call: 01978 696220 Open Tues - Sat 9.30am - 5.00pm • Closed Sun - Mon
Ever Beyond Ltd 32-33 St Georges Crescent, Eagles Meadow, Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 8DB

we  summer

with

Slimming World

Join a warm and friendly group near you today...

New Consultant
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt
Orthopaedic Hospital
Saturday 10am **Free Parking**
Sharon 07977 093521

The Whole Life Centre, Oswestry
Monday 9.30am, 11.30am,
5.30pm and 7.30pm
Claire 07882 174539

West Felton Village Hall
Monday 7.30pm
Vickie 07706 445238

Ellesmere Town Hall
Tuesday 5.15pm and 7.15pm
Yvonne 01948 710533

St Martins Centre, St Martins
Tuesday 7.30pm
Toni 01691 661249

Chirk Methodist Church
Monday 5pm and 7.00pm
Jan 01691 658323

Memorial Hall, Oswestry
Wednesday 10am, 12pm, 5pm
and 7.00pm
Jan 01691 658323

* When you buy a 12-week Countdown course 19 May to 8 June 2013

0844 897 8000
www.slimmingworld.com

 **SW**
on 

SAVE up to £5

FREE* Little Book of Lunches worth £3.95

Slimming WORLD
because you're amazing

NEWS

Playing field nets a lottery windfall

A PLAYING field in a village near Oswestry has won almost £20,000 of lottery money to allow the sports pitch to be used more often.

Trefonen Playing Field Association has secured £19,400 of National Lottery investment from Sport England's Protecting Playing Fields fund.

The award comes after Sport England announced a 50 per cent boost to the Olympic and Paralympic legacy fund in a bid to protect more local sports fields across the country.

The award will go towards improving the drainage on a waterlogged pitch at Trefonen playing field.

The funding will enable the local football club and the children from Trefonen Primary School to have greater access to the sports pitch and playing field.

A local fund has raised thousands of pounds to improve the playing field and village hall over the past few years.

The playing field will also be protected from developers for at least 25 years.

Councillor Joyce Barrow, Shropshire councillor for St Oswald, said: "We are delighted to have secured this investment, which means we can provide the community with a quality playing field that meets the needs of local people to participate in sport and recreational activities."

Buzz about bee friendly plants

GARDENERS are invited to find out more about planting bee-friendly plants with plenty of pollen and nectar at Oswestry Garden Society's meeting on June 17 at 7.30pm at Cornerstone Church on the corner of Roft Street and Lower Brook Street. Call Anne on (01691) 659773.

Rallying cry to protesters as wind farm inquiry starts

LEADERS of a group fighting plans to build wind farms across mid Wales have issued a rallying call to protesters at the start of a public inquiry.

More than 300 people gathered in Welshpool before the inquiry into plans by six energy developers.

They were there to urge the inspector, Andrew Poulter, to think of the damage the proposed wind farms would have on the area.

by Andrew Morris

Bridge will be closed for vital repair works

AN HISTORIC bridge near Oswestry will be closed for strengthening work this summer at a cost of £500,000.

The B4393, which runs from Four Crosses to Llansantffraid, will be closed for nine months from June 24.

Powys County Council has obtained listed building consent from Cadw, the organisation which preserves the built heritage of Wales, as the bridge is Grade II listed.

Councillor Barry Thomas, cabinet member for environment and regulation, said once the work is completed the existing 18 tonnes maximum gross weight restriction on the bridge will be removed.

He said: "The Llansantffraid Bridge is of special architectural and historic interest and we needed to ensure that our plans met Cadw's requirements."

"The decision to close a bridge is never taken lightly because of the impact it has on local residents and businesses but in this case we hope that the long term benefits from the restoration of this attractive and historic bridge and removal of the 18 tonnes weight restriction will be appreciated."

"We hope to complete the work by early November but this is dependent on the weather during the autumn."

Lee Evans, spokesman for Powys County Council, said the work should help agricultural businesses in the area.

"It's quite a long diversion around if you're over the weight. The agricultural community is often hit by that weight limit," he said.

Waving banners and flags and singing songs, the group met in the Church Street car park before marching to the Royal Oak Hotel at The Cross, where the inquiry was opened on Tuesday.

The inquiry is into plans to build wind farms in Llanbadarn Fynydd, near Llandrindod Wells; Llaithdu, near Newtown; Llandinam, near Llandidloes; Llanbrynmair, near Machynlleth; Carnedd Wen, near Machynlleth; and a 132kV overhead electric line connection from the proposed Llandinam wind farm to Welshpool substation.

Calling on protesters to not give up the fight, Russell George, Montgomeryshire AM, said: "The hundreds of people that are here this morning once again demonstrates the strength of local feeling against these proposals; proposals which will see the industrialisation of this very beautiful and very special landscape."

Impact

"We already have hundreds of turbines across the region, so to potentially have a further 800 more with all the associated infrastructure that comes with it will have a huge detrimental impact on our communities."

"Leaders of tomorrow will look back and wonder what on earth the decision makers of the day were thinking, if these proposals go ahead."

"However, I do genuinely believe we have forced Government to think again and we trust the inspector will examine the evidence carefully and come to the right conclusion."

"We must continue the fight until this terrible threat to our futures is defeated."

The AM also read out messages of support from Lord Carlile of Berriew and from Member of Parliament, Glyn Davies, who was unable to attend the start of the inquiry because he was involved in a parliamentary debate on the UK Government's Energy Bill in Westminster.

Jonathan Wilkinson, leader of Montgomeryshire Against Pylons, one of 21 organisations which make up The Alliance group which is fighting the plans, said people needed to keep the fight going strong over the coming nine months - the length of time the inquiry is due to last.



Protesters march to the Royal Oak in Welshpool.



David, Thomas and Liam Andrews, from Knighton.



Russell George, AM, makes a speech at the protest.

NEWS in brief

Emmerdale star to visit carnival

EMMERDALE star Adam Thomas will be following in the footsteps of his brother when he is welcomed as the guest of honour at a carnival on the Shropshire border on Saturday.

Brother Ryan, who plays Coronation Street's Jason Grimshaw, was at the Llandrinio carnival in 2002.

Now Adam will be hoping for the same reception when he pays a visit to the 2013 event.

He first hit our television screens playing Donte Charles in the BBC's Waterloo Road before moving to ITV to play Adam Barton in Emmerdale.

Llandrinio has gained a reputation for bringing big names to its now biannual carnival.

Jubilee memory shared at club

BORDERLAND Rotary members re-lived last year's Diamond Jubilee Pageant at their latest meeting in Oswestry.

John Sumner, a trustee of the Llyned Trust, a narrowboat holiday park for the disabled and their families, gave a presentation on the trust's role in the parade of boats on the river Thames.

It sailed two boats down the canal network taking 24 days. Mr Sumner said even rain on the big day didn't spoil the pleasure of taking part.

School reunion sparks search

THE search is on to find 60 year olds who went to Welshpool High School for a reunion.

The get-together is at The Cock Hotel in Forden on July 25 and is for any former pupil celebrating their 60th birthday between September 2012 and August 2013.

Contact Gary Roberts on 01938 580254 or 07527 531225.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



GOLDEN FLINT
10mm & 20mm

£71.99
PER TOTE BAG.



BLUE/PLUM SLATE 20mm

£68.99
PER TOTE BAG.



LANDSCAPING BARK

£47.99
PER TOTE BAG.

RECLAIMED SLEEPERS



£17.99

NEW SOFTWOOD SLEEPERS



£17.99

OAK SLEEPERS



£24.99

GARDEN DECKING IN STOCK

SAND, CEMENT, BALLAST, TOP SOIL, AND MOT (HARDCORE) IN STOCK

ALL PRICES INC VAT (JUNE ONLY)

Mile End Business Park, Oswestry,

Shropshire, SY10 8NN

Mon-Fri 7am-5pm Sat 7am-12 noon

Morgans
OF OSWESTRY

Tel: 01691 671489 / 653553
www.morgans-of-oswestry.co.uk



amandasbedroomcentre

IMPORTANT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

2 DRAWER DIVAN SET £249

SINGLE MATTRESSES FROM £49

SINGLE DIVAN SETS FROM £99

DOUBLE POCKET 1000 LUXURY BELGIAN DAMASK MATTRESS £299

BEDS + MATTRESSES. SPECIAL SIZES FOR CARAVANS, BOATS AND SMALL ROOMS

RHIANNON 3 + 2

RRP £999 OUR PRICE £499

CHOICE OF COLOURS IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

CALL IN MANY MORE SOFAS IN STOCK

Upstairs Showroom at

31a Bailey Street, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 1PX

Telephone: 01691 662817

Email: sales@amandasbedroomcentre.co.uk



NEWS

Man sentenced for driving at high speeds in police chase

A 26-YEAR-old man from Oswestry has been given a suspended jail sentence after driving at 90mph through the countryside in a high speed police chase.

James Ray, of Lime Grove, Oswestry, admitted dangerous driving at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Monday. Ray was spotted by an unmarked police car driving on the A5 towards Oswestry in the early hours of January 3 last year, the court heard.

He was given a 16-week jail sentence, suspended for 12 months.

Mr Kevin Jones, prosecuting, told the court that Ray had veered around corners on country roads at high speeds while being chased by the police for 15 miles.

He said the officer chasing Ray could only record the car's speed once during the chase, which was when it was travelling at 90mph.

Mr Jones said: "He approached Trefonen which is a 40mph speed limit doing 80mph. He also got up to 80mph in a 30mph zone."

He said police found the car, a T-reg Peugeot, in a garage and found Ray nearby, who admitted he had been driving the car.

Admitted

Ray also admitted driving without a licence and insurance.

Mrs Debra White, for Ray, said: "He accepted responsibility for the way he acted." She told the court he was picking up his car after it was stolen and he had been told it was left on the side of the A5.

Mrs White said he chose the early hours of the morning to pick it up as there would be fewer cars on the road.

Judge Peter Barrie sentencing said: "The manner of your driving clearly crosses the custody threshold, but I am impressed by your immediate co-operation with police."

Mr Barrie sentenced Ray to 16 weeks in prison, suspended for 12 months.

He also disqualified him for driving for 12 months and ordered him to pay £200 costs and carry out 200 hours unpaid work.

There were no separate sentences for the offences of driving without insurance and a licence.

All aboard football special



Getting ready for the football themed day, back, Lynsey Kilvert, from Hope House, TNS's Spot the Dog, and Mike Clarke, who collects Oswestry memorabilia, front, joint organiser, David Owen and TNS media officer, Gilbert Woolley.

OSWESTRY'S heritage railway will be celebrating football on Sunday with memories of special trips and two national trophies on display.

Cambrian Heritage Railway will have Wrexham's FA Trophy – the biggest knock out prize in non-league – and The New Saints' Welsh Premier League trophy at the station. AFC

Telford United, Ellesmere Rangers, Shrewsbury Town, The New Saints and Wrexham are all supporting the event.

The event will also be raising funds for Hope House Children's Hospice, which will run a competition with an autographed pair of England star Joe Hart's goalkeeping gloves as first prize.

STORAGE
household Storage business Storage

One Month **FREE***
ON PRODUCTION OF THIS ADVERT
Terms and conditions apply
*Offer only applies to 20ft and 40ft storage containers

LOCK STOCK

from **£13.85** +VAT
A WEEK

SHREWSBURY OSWESTRY NEWTOWN

0808 100 1292
www.lockstock.biz info@lockstock.biz

G.S. & P.A. REEVES LIMITED

Suppliers of:

- RAILWAY SLEEPERS
- MOTORWAY CRASH BARRIERS
- ALL FENCING MATERIALS
- ALL SIZES OF NEW TIMBER
- PLYWOOD
- TELEGRAPH POLES
- CREOSOTED FENCING MATERIALS AVAILABLE

NEW HOUSE FARM, WEM, SHROPSHIRE

TELEPHONE: **01939 232440**

College fete boosts funds with £15,000

A FETE at Derwen College near Oswestry raised almost £15,000.

Hundreds of people visited the college in Gobowen, which provides specialist further education and vocational training for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.

The event was organised by Friends of the Derwen, who are also involved in all aspects of the fete on the day helping to run the stalls and donating many items including delicious home made cakes.

Other organisations including Women's Institutes and the Borderland Rotary Club ran stalls and one of the major attractions at the event were a group of Stormtroopers, a Star Wars costume group.

Allison Heward from the college said all the departments were open during the day with staff and students happy to talk about what they did.

COULD I BE FORCED TO SELL OUR HOME TO PAY MY HUSBAND'S CARE FEES?

Q: My husband has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and has become unpredictable and at times aggressive. Doctors have been unable to balance his medication to prevent his irrational behaviour and have advised me to consider moving him into a residential home. As he doesn't need nursing care I am concerned I might be forced to sell our home to pay for his care. Could this happen? And can I safeguard any of our savings?

A: As long as you are living in the marital home no-one will make you sell it and the property value will not be taken into account in determining how much, if anything, your husband must contribute to his care costs. The same applies to an unmarried couple.

If your husband receives a state pension or state benefits, these must be used towards his care costs. He will however only be required to contribute half of any other pensions he receives, provided that the other half is paid to you. If after these monies have been paid over for his care there is still a shortfall, the remainder must be paid out of savings. The allowed savings threshold is £23,250 in England and £22,500 in Wales. Once assets fall below those figures the Local Authority will contribute towards care home fees. The amount of the contribution is calculated using a formula, with contributions falling as assets fall.

If you have joint savings you can split them into separate accounts of equal value so that only your husband's half is taken into account and your half is protected.

Depending on individual circumstances there may be other ways of protecting your assets, so it would be advisable to seek advice from a Solicitor before you make any decisions. It would also be a good idea for your Solicitor to review your Wills at the same time.

Further information relating to this question is available from Victoria Wilson, a Senior Solicitor with GHP Legal. For information relating to any other legal matter please call GHP Legal on 01691 659194, visit www.ghplegal.co.uk. For Personal Injury, Employment and Family matters we offer a FREE legal diagnostic clinic every Wednesday 12-3pm (no appointment necessary). GHP Legal holds the Law Society Lexcel Quality Mark Accreditation



Lexcel
Law Society Quality Mark

ghp LEGAL

THE LAWYERS FOR OSWESTRY, SHROPSHIRE, MID WALES, NORTH WALES & BEYOND

PROTECT YOUR WEALTH

Experts in Wealth Protection
Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning

37-39 Willow Street Oswestry, SY11 1AQ
01691 659194
www.ghplegal.co.uk

Planning an event this summer ...?

Chair hire
£1.00 each
plus delivery.

Chirk Chair Hire
Tel: 07913 880893

GOLD & SILVER WANTED ANY CONDITION

INSTANT CASH PAID WE OFFER 50% EXTRA IN PART EXCHANGE!

J.A. WOODRÖFFE
Trading in Shrewsbury for over 30 years

61 Mardol, Shrewsbury 2 Market Street, Newtown
01743 235673 01686 628365

www.jawoodroffe.co.uk

Stoves and Fireplaces from £395

saxon
real fire heating from...

01691 772153
FREE DELIVERY
www.saxonstoves.co.uk
Gledrid, Chirk, Near Oswestry LL14 5DG
Opposite Moreton Park Garden Centre

NEWS

01691 668094

Mother and her children flee blaze

A MOTHER and her two young children escaped unharmed when a fire broke out in their home on Saturday.

Smoke alarms alerted the mother to the fire which began in an upstairs bedroom at the detached property in Maple Avenue in Oswestry. She and her two sons, aged eight and four, got out of the house and were unhurt.

The cause of the blaze is still being investigated. And fire service officials have issued fresh advice to people to get out of a house as soon as possible once a fire has broken out.

The upstairs of the property was badly damaged in the fire. The alarm was raised just before 11am and fire crews from Oswestry and Ellesmere responded to a 999 call.

Ade Bowen, watch manager for Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service, said smoke was coming from the upstairs windows when crews arrived.

He said: "Neighbours told us that the family had managed to get out and there was no one inside the house, which gave us time to ascertain how to best deal with the incident."

"We forced open the front door and four firefighters wearing breathing apparatus fought the fire. The incident was under control within half an hour."

Mr Bowen said thanks to the smoke alarms the family, a mother and her children had been alerted to the fire.

"We would like to remind people that, if they have a fire in their property they should shut doors inside and get out as quickly as possible. We are still investigating the cause of the fire."

The mother was too shocked to comment.

Real vintage collection of veteran vehicles at show

Buzz about market



With the big bee is Tom Wright from Friends of the Earth and Matilda Evans, five, of Oswestry.

A GIANT bumble bee was buzzing around Oswestry this week as part of a Friends of the Earth's campaign to save the insects.

The giant bee was at the town's farmers' market at the Bailey Head on Friday handing out free seeds for people to grow bee-friendly seeds.

Local beekeepers and gardeners joined in with the event, giving away plants, flowering herbs and information on the plight of bees in the UK and what type of plants the insects find most appealing.

Oswestry beekeeper Jonjo Evans, who organised a stand at the market, said he was backing the Bee Cause campaign after losing all his bees in the bad weather over the winter.

"I own a local tree surgery and landscaping business and I've noticed there aren't any bees around this year even without looking at my own hive," he said.

"It's a beautiful day today and there aren't any to be seen even though we've got lots of flowers here. There is a real plight, and it's not just to do with the bad weather last year or the neonicotinoids that have been discussed recently."

"We've had a series of horrible winters and the bees don't need another chemical that hasn't yet been proven to be safe - we need to know if it's killing bees and not allow any chemical to be used until it's proved to be safe."

Mr Evans said he had to feed his bees during last summer because there weren't enough flowers around following the previous bad winter.

DOZENS of vintage cars, buses, tractors, motorcycles and steam engines will be heading to Oswestry for the Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Machinery Society's annual show soon.

The annual event will be held at Oswestry Showground on June 15-16 and will feature a busy showing programme as well as the vintage displays.

Jean Smith, from CVVMS Ltd, said: "Last year's event was one of the few vintage rallies in the country able to go ahead in the adverse summer weather conditions we all experienced."

This was largely due to the hard roads around the Oswestry Showground, plus an outstanding contribution by the members of the Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Machinery Society Ltd to keep the event running in such difficult circumstances.

Dog show

"We have a fun day out for all the family planned, with sections including steam engines, vintage commercial vehicles, fire engines, buses and camper vans, stationary engines, horses, vintage tractors and horticultural machinery, vintage caravans, outdoor displays and collections, organs, classic, vintage and veteran cars, vintage pedal cycles and vintage motor cycles."

"Spectators will be able to see many of these vehicles in motion in the ring."

Among the other entertainment lined up for the weekend event is a fun dog show hosted by the Birch Hill Dog Rescue from Cleobury Mortimer.

Show visitors will be able to enter their dogs into the event for a small charge.

Escapology stuntman

by Pam Griffin

Kondini will be performing on both days, as will the Riding for the Disabled Group from Baschurch, while the House of the Black Star historical re-enactment group will be at the show on the Saturday.

Out of the ring, Fox's Fun Fair will provide rides, bouncy castles and possibly a bungee jump, and there will be a model car racing arena near to the funfair. There will also be a model hall, craft hall, and trade and auto jumble stands.

The rally will be open from 10am to 5pm both days with free parking.

Catering and a licensed bar will be available on site, and the area is accessible for wheelchair users and families with prams and buggies.

Tickets will be available on the gate priced £14 for a family ticket for two adults and two children, £6 for adults and £4 for children. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

The society is run by volunteers with all money raised going back into the running of the club and the organisation of next year's show.

Anyone interested in exhibiting is asked to contact jeansmith@cvvms.co.uk or call (01244) 818918.

Anyone who would like to have a trade or autotumble stand can contact Clive Tonks on (01978) 756354.

For more information visit www.cvvms.co.uk

conservatories windows doors
be house proud
fascias soffits guttering



Composite doors fitted from only £600

uPVC doors available in numerous styles



Bi-fold doors - range of colours



Numerous canopy styles to choose from



Made-to-measure carports



Conservatories & porches - design & build service available



A-rated energy-efficient windows, made-to-measure



Internal window boards for a professional finish



Soffit boards in numerous colours



Full remote control or manual garage doors



PVC roof tiles - 50 year guarantee



Maintenance-free ship lap cladding



Fascias - all colours



Dry verges in stock now



A-rated PVC sash window with a traditional look



PVC skirting boards... easy to fit, maintenance-free



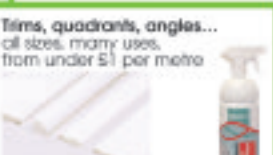
NEW PVC guttering! Looks like authentic cast iron but a fraction of the price



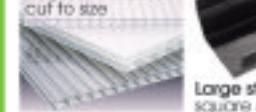
Black, brown or white PVC square & round downpipe



OG gutter - for domestic & commercial use



Trims, quadrants, angles... all sizes, many uses, from under £1 per metre



Poly carb sheets cut to size



Fascia brackets - large quantities in stock



Fascia fixing pins - various colours available



Large stocks of square & round gutter



Silicone - Professional grade, DIY prices



Glass cleaner & PVC cleaner in stock



Domestic & Trade Customers Welcome

Supply, Fitting Service & Delivery Available



visit us at: 12a Maesbury Road Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 8HA

Windows & Doors Ltd email: oswestrywindowsdoors@yahoo.com

CALL US NOW FOR A NO-OBLIGATION QUOTE

t. 01691 680998

PUGHS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Shropshire's traditional funeral directors on the banks of the River Severn

Shrewsbury's original family funeral directors are as much part of the local heritage as the River Severn. From our offices and award-winning gardens on the banks of the River Severn at Coleham, Pughs have provided a highly personal and professional funeral service to families at their time of need for over 120 years.

110 Longker Coleman, Shrewsbury SY3 7JN
Tel: 01948 81941 Fax: 01948 81942
www.pughsfunerals.com

DIRECT Established Since 1988
Quality Made to Measure

BUY 4 Vertical Blinds/roller blinds Fitted from **£199**

ROLLER BLINDS **WOODEN BLINDS**
CONSERVATORY BLINDS **VERTICAL BLINDS**
VENETIAN BLINDS **ROMAN BLINDS**
PLEATED BLINDS

Perfect Fit Blinds **VELUX**
FREE MEASURING AND FITTING SERVICE Value for Money FAST Local Service

PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING
MADE TO MEASURE AND READY MADE CURTAINS
MONTGOMERY FABRICS
www.directblindshropshire.co.uk
01691 670257
www.easyfitblinds.co.uk
For Domestic & Commercial Premises
6 Oswald Road, Oswestry SY11 1RE

NEWS

01691 668094

Legal aid plea to MPs by lawyer

A FAMILY lawyer has written to Parliament raising what he calls his "grave concerns" about the Government's Legal Aid changes.

Nathan Wright, of GHP Legal in Oswestry, said disadvantaged victims of domestic violence are failing to get the public funding they need to get legal representation, despite the Government's promise such victims would be exempt from the cuts introduced on April 1.

"Whilst the theory behind the Legal Aid Agency's requirement for evidence to be obtained by clients to obtain public funding may have made sense to the Government, the practice of obtaining the information is frankly unrealistic," he said.

"Many victims of domestic violence are too fearful of reprisals from the perpetrator to report such violence to the police or their GP."

He said even where the violence has been reported, "in some instances when we, as the client's representative, have written to the police requesting the required evidence we have been denied it due to the Data Protection Act".

"If it can be obtained, it is subject to a release fee. These applicants don't have the money. The whole situation is ludicrous. I want these matters raised in Parliament with a view to gaining a review of the changes."

Skatepark documentary is a winner with film judges

DURING work he can be found filming operations at a hospital as part of his role as medical media designer.

But in his own time Jon Edwards is building such a reputation for his film making that he has been named a winner in the 2013 Sony Europe Production Awards.

Mr Edwards, 29, who lives in Oswestry, won the commercial category in the awards with his short film Academy Skatepark.

by Sue Austin

More than 400 students, professionals, and amateur film enthusiasts created their own short films for the chance to gain industry recognition and win the latest technology from Sony, including Sony's Super Slow Motion camcorder.

Jon's film captured the opening of a new skatepark at Rednal on the outskirts of Oswestry.

"I have been a BMX rider for the past 16 years and when I heard about the new local facility being developed in Rednal I offered my services to help with art direction and branding of The Academy skatepark," he said.

"This led to the short film before the park opened. I wanted to showcase small elements within the park to create further interest and excite the viewer. The promo film received over 6,000 views and the skatepark is now a huge local success."

The Sony Production Awards are designed to

unearth exceptional film-makers and give them the opportunity to further their careers.

Award-winning Spanish director, editor, cinematographer and motion designer Ruben Latre, who was on the judging panel for the awards, said of Jon's film: "I was looking for something I hadn't seen before."

"The restrained nature of Academy Skatepark really stood out - sometimes less is more, which is why I gave it the number one spot."

Jon, who works at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital said: "I could not believe that highly respected industry judges from across Europe had sat down and watched my film, let alone preferred it to those of other professionals."

"I won a Sony camcorder and wireless microphone kit."



Medical media designer Jon Edwards.

Farmers' calls for help have doubled

DESPERATE farmers are reaching out for help after a long, harsh winter left crops struggling and hundreds of sheep dead beneath the snow.

A group that supports farmers in difficulty today revealed it had received double its normal number of calls.

And while farms in Wales and Scotland are benefiting from a £250,000 fund to help removal of dead animals, in England farmers will get nothing.

Farmers are also struggling as pasture is undeveloped and crops weeks behind due to the cold weather.

Shropshire Rural Support Network, which provides crisis advice, says it has seen a surge in calls.

One member of the support network said the number of calls received following the freezing weather six weeks ago had doubled.

Malcolm Roberts, who farms near Oswestry, spent a fortnight attempting to keep his livestock alive in the spring but lost 80 sheep.

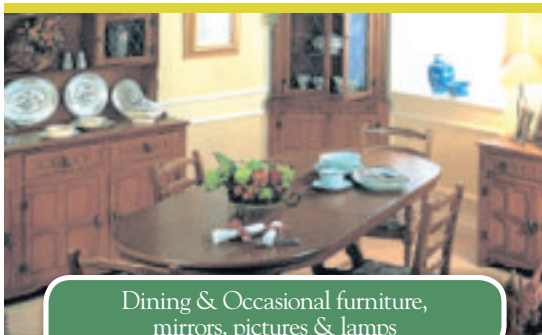
He said: "A lot of people have rung from along the Welsh border, where the snow was worst."

"They wanted to know if regulations have been on the fallen stock a little bit of extra help has been long and complicated to get."

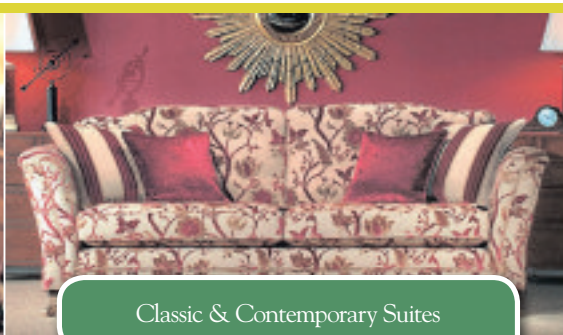
Shannon Sales
Furniture and Carpets

**FOR BEST
QUALITY &
SERVICE**

**Visit your local
independent
Furniture & Carpet Store**



Dining & Occasional furniture, mirrors, pictures & lamps



Classic & Contemporary Suites



Wide Range Of Carpets, Karndean & Vinyl



Large Selection of bedroom furniture, beds & new nursery department



Traditional Sofas & fireside chairs



Lift/Rise Recliners

SHANNON SALES Chirk LL14 5NA | Tel. 01691 773257 | www.shannonsales.co.uk **OPEN MON - SAT**

NEWS

01691 668094

Students praised for their writing

A CREATIVE writing contest which challenged young people in Oswestry to write about alcohol-related issues has attracted more than 100 entries.

The competition invited pupils to submit a piece of creative writing – prose or poetry – portraying a negative experience of alcohol. Competition packs were given to teachers at local schools to provide some ideas.

The winners will be announced tomorrow (Friday), with the winners in each key stage receiving a £100 gift voucher of their choice, and runners up earning a £25 gift voucher.

Councillor Vince Hunt, chairman of the Oswestry Community Alcohol Partnership, said: "We have been overwhelmed at the response from young people and the number and quality of entries so we have decided to add some highly commended prizes.

"My thanks go to my fellow judges, Constable Mark Moth of West Mercia Police and Heather Rodenhurst of Shropshire Council's library service in Oswestry for helping to assess the entries.

OsCAP is a partnership project aimed to reduce the incidents of underage drinking, raise awareness of dangers and support initiatives that help to explore alternative activities for youngsters.

Driving instructor hanging up L-plates after 44 years

by Graham Breeze

ONE of the Oswestry area's most popular driving instructors is finally throwing his "L" plates away after 44 years.

And no one will be more pleased than one of his first ever pupils – his wife Bronwen. Mel Jones of Llanrhaeadr first started as a driving instructor in 1969 when the price of a lesson was £1.

"One of my first pupils was Bronwen, who I later married, and we have just celebrated our ruby wedding," he said. "I have now decided not to take any more pupils and Bronwen and I are looking forward to spending more time together."

Mel's first car was a second hand Austin 1100 and this was followed by a second hand Mini. "In 1972 I bought my first new car, an L-reg Ford Escort costing around £700," he said.

"Since then I have taught my pupils in a Talbot Sunbeam, Peugeot 205 and 106, a VW Polo, Skoda Fabia and now I have a Ford Focus. In all I've used about 30 new cars."

And Mel, a father of two, has seen a lot of changes in his time as an instructor. "When I started cars were not fitted with seatbelts, door mirrors, power steering etc, and the test has also changed a lot over the years," he explained.

"It used to be that all the test was conducted in the 30 mile speed limit area of Oswestry, where there was only one roundabout, at the top of Llwyn Road. Drivers rarely got into fourth gear and they had to do part of the test using hand signals."

"Mel and Bronwen have a son and daughter and three grandchildren with another on the way. We are hoping to see a lot more of them," he said.

And both Mel, who last year had a heart by-pass operation, and Bronwen will be able to spend more time bowling – both play for Llanrhaeadr in the Oswestry and District Bowling League and for the Church Club in the Shrewsbury League.



Driving instructor Mel Jones.

College's courses on display at market

ACTIVITIES ranging from hand massage to embroidery were on offer to shoppers at Oswestry's market as part of a campaign to highlight what sort of learning opportunities there are at the town's further education college.

Students and staff from Walford and North Shropshire College attended the town market at the Bailey Head to let people know what courses are available as part of national Adult Learners Week.

The college took along its mobile display unit and staged a range of activities, including hints on how to "upcycle" by using recycled materials to make gifts, bags and cards.

A cookery demonstration was staged and beauty therapy students offered hand massage to shoppers.

Other activities on offer included a boxercise demonstration and embroidery displays.

Lucy Evans, college spokeswoman, said: "Our aim was to engage with the community for this event and showcase just a small selection of activities that could be undertaken by adult learners."

"Whether adults wish to study and gain a qualification, or take up a leisure course for interest, the college has a diverse range of course options available."

GT APPLIANCES OSWESTRY

1 Oswald Road, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 1RB
T: 01691 655519 F: 01691 655880 E: gtappliances@btconnect.com



SPECIAL OFFER

SAMSUNG

Upright Twin Propel Vacuum Cleaner, lightweight Bagless, 1800w hepa filter and on board tools

VCU 3351

WAS £75

£65



Frigoire
Comforting Homes For Generations™

UNDER COUNTER LARDER FRIDGE with ice box 4* 55cm FUR55118



£149*

COOKERS AND OVENS IN STOCK
BEKO FROM £189

Whirlpool

Hotpoint

Indesit

CANNON

CDA

AEG

CHEST FREEZERS VARIOUS SIZES
AVAILABLE FROM £149

TOASTERS From £11
MICROWAVES From £52
KETTLES From £12
IRONS From £11
VACUUM CLEANERS From £37

ALL ITEMS IN STOCK TO TAKE AWAY TODAY
FREE PARKING AT REAR OF STORE
DELIVERY SERVICE
WE TAKE OLD APPLIANCES AWAY
OPEN 9-5 MON TO SAT



Washing Machines in stock from

£199

Tv's & Blu-Ray players

Now in Stock from £119



morphy richards
MR7046 - 1500 WATTS MULTIFLOOR STEAM MOP
SUITABLE FOR HARD FLOORS AND CARPETS
2 YEAR GUARANTEE

£59



White Knight
VENTED TUMBLE DRYER 44AW 6kg LOAD

£149



Russell Hobbs
RH8521 VACUUM CLEANER 1800 WATTS BAGLESS CYLINDERS

£54



Larsen
GRB6CV MINI-RANGE CERAMIC HOB

£519

* Prices quoted for collection only, delivery available but charges will apply

**Tired of those
dodgy doors and
wonky windows ?**

We repair;

Traditional single glazing
Double glazing
uPVC doors and windows
Timber doors and windows
Composite doors
Metal framed windows
Timber or uPVC fascias
Locks and handles
Hinges and vents
Conservatories
Glass and plastic roofs



For 24/7 property repairs
Call: **01691 570529**
[www. The Frame Surgery .net](http://www.TheFrameSurgery.net)

Registered in England and Wales no.8246207

BUILDER WITH EXPERIENCE

And knowledge seeks small contracts
at very competitive prices, from
Garden Walls, Fencing, Extensions &
Renovations also Plastering etc.

No job too Small
Over 20 years experience
References available

Call Greg
07855 185787

Call Ken
07931 550920



COMMENT & FEATURE

Growing protest against wind farms is an eye-opener

IF BOSSES At The National Grid thought the people of mid Wales and Shropshire were giving up their fights against wind farms they had an eye-opener this week.

Hundreds turned out to renew their protests as a public inquiry into plans for five wind farms and a power line through the Vyrnwy Valley got underway in Welshpool on Tuesday.

And the message was loud and clear – people will stand up to the energy giants who were labelled “playground bullies”.

Speakers addressed the crowd who were decked out in anti-pylon and anti-wind farm t-shirts and holding placards telling the inquiry just what they think.

Lead campaigner Jonathan Wilkinson said: “National Grid has shown its true colours over the past few weeks and proven

BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

with Graham Breeze



to be nothing but playground bullies.” Bully boy tactics adopted by bailiffs employed by agents for The National Grid could not have happened at a more opportune time for the objectors and stirred people into action this week.

The swell of feeling against wind farms and the pylons, which will dominate a beautiful mid Wales valley, is growing and will not go away.

□□□□

WHAT really upset me this week was the news that The Pola Cinema in Welshpool

will bring down the curtain for the final time on June 13 – forced out of business by the high costs of going digital.

Generations of Welshpool families share their first memory of the cinema from a trip to the Pola with friends, family or on that first date.

It will be a sad day for Welshpool and the local community and an even sadder day for the Thacker family, who have worked tirelessly to keep the age of the cinema alive.

The reality is that it is impossible for them to compete with the bigger boys in Shrewsbury and Wrexham, who can offer more comfort and choice – all be it at a higher price. And with a new complex on the way to Oswestry the writing was clearly on the wall.

But the Pola wasn't just a cinema. It was the place where we enjoyed our Saturday morning matinee, where so many relationships began and where the area got a first glimpse of TV stars such as Jackie Pallo and

Billy Two Rivers as international wrestling took to the stage.

It was also the venue for the pantomime where scores of Welshpool people were given the opportunity to perform on stage.

June 13 will be very sad day in Welshpool's history.

□□□□

PLANNERS behind Oswestry's new KFC restaurant either underestimated the chain's pulling power or got things horribly wrong – there's not enough room to park.

Finding the car park bursting at the seams on Sunday I found myself in a drive-through queue by mistake and was forced to park on a pavement on the nearby road.

The amusing thing was then sitting in the restaurant and watching other drivers and would-be customers facing the same dilemma and hearing staff telling horror stories of car park chaos.

What happens when the new Starbucks opens alongside?

Young rider Kinvara has a spot at top horse show

by Sue Austin

MANY little girls dream of owning a pony but 10-year-old Kinvara Garner is taking that dream a step further.

For Kinvara is making a name for herself in two very different disciplines, show pony riding and Shetland pony racing.

Earlier this month the pupil at Moreton First School, near Oswestry, celebrated success at the Royal Windsor Horse Show winning the Show Hunter Pony Championships on her pony, Woodview Cadanza.

The win qualifies the talented youngster for the Royal International Horse Show at Hickstead in July.

Kinvara, who lives in Worthenbury, near Whitchurch, also competed in the Novice Show Pony – in which she came second – and the Shetland Grand National.

Jumps

The former requires her to ride with the utmost style while the latter has her racing round a miniature Grand National course, complete with jumps.

It means Kinvara not only has her show pony, but also a Shetland to ride and look after.

Parents Bridget and Sebastian said they were extremely proud of their talented daughter.

Mrs Garner said: “She is competing against professionals while we are amateur and so has to give 110 per cent all the time.

“There is such a lot of work in show ponies and Kinvara does a lot of the work herself including all the riding.

“She had her first pony when she was two years old and won her first competition that year.”



Kinvara Garner is making a name for herself in the world of Shetland Pony racing and is seen in action above.



Competition is fierce in Shetland Pony racing and 10-year-old Kinvara Garner, nearside, is seen battling for the lead with a close rival.

Mr Garner, who is the head steward at Royal Windsor, said the two disciplines were completely different.

“Royal Windsor week was incredibly

busy for Kinvara,” he said. “At one point she competed in the Shetland pony racing, jumped off and had to change from her riding silks straight into her show jacket and



Ten-year-old Kinvara Garner is collecting rosettes with her show pony.

put Woodview Cadanza through his paces.” Staff at Moreton First said that everyone at the school was watching Kinvara's progress in the pony world with interest.

FREE TV Amplifiers for Pensioners

As part of Amplifon's National Campaign for Better Hearing we are now giving enquirers with hearing difficulties a FREE TV Amplifier to help with everyday sounds around the home – great for conversation, listening to TV, radio, even birds singing! Most people with hearing difficulties could benefit from this offer.

The TV Amplifier will be given free to keep, with batteries included. There is no obligation to purchase and all genuine enquirers will be delighted with this free offer from Amplifon.

Hurry limited stock available.

FREEPHONE 0800 028 4989 Quote AM0506

“I first realised I was losing my hearing when I was struggling to hear the TV. I now wear hearing aids and no one complains about the volume on the TV anymore.”

Dr Chris Steele MBE

Dr Chris Steele MBE



Please tell me how I can claim my **FREE TV Amplifier**

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ (please tick) Other ☐

First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone Mobile

The National Campaign for Better Hearing is a trading name of Amplifon Ltd.

Simply address your envelope to FREEPOST Amplifon.

(No further address details or stamp required)

amplifon
The Hearing Aid Specialists

FREE PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES*

*WHEN PURCHASING A COMPLETE
PAIR OF SPECTACLES
TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. ASK US FOR DETAILS.



Ellerker Opticians

62-63 Mardol, Shrewsbury, SY1 1PP
01743 344 455 www.ellerkeropticians.co.uk



**Town Women Guild
meeting at
Memorial Hall, Oswestry
on Thursday 27th June at 2 pm**

For details
Call **01746 761143**

Do come along Everyone welcome

LETTERS

Andersen had more believable stories

A GROUP of influential businessmen is calling for the Coalition Government to remain in the European Union, revealing the little-known "fact" that our membership earns us between £31 billion and £92 billion every year.

The difference of £61 billion must be the product of the EU's lack of accounting knowledge, but you may be sure that, if there was one iota of truth in that "fact", it would have been relayed to us by all means possible 10 times each day.

It is my belief that influential businessmen are behind the mass and uncontrollable immigration into Britain. It is logical to assume that if the minimum wage in the East European countries is £2 per hour and £7 per hour over here, and the borders are open, they will come by the thousands, accept £5 per hour, take the job and keep their mouths shut. They win, the employer wins and the British workforce loses.

This is where the fairytale was born - "the immigrants are doing the jobs the Brits will not".

I was fortunate and never on the dole during my working life, but I cannot conceive anyone being sent to fill a job vacancy, turning up the next day and saying to the dole official the work was too hard, too dirty or too wet, and the official saying "Okay, go back on the dole, we'll give it to an immigrant".

Hans Christian Andersen had more believable plots than that.

BOB WYDELL
Oswestry

God did a great job

I JUST wonder about things. I look up into the night sky and wonder at the vastness, I look out across the valley and wonder at the beauty of the many shades of green of the trees and fields.

I stop to look at a flower and wonder at the delicate and intricate way it is formed, and it came from a tiny seed planted in the soil.

I don't know how long God took to create the world or what methods he used, but he made a great job of it and everything in it has a purpose, even little old me.

RON JONES
Oswestry

Public sector firms never learn

THE BBC has suspended its chief technology officer and admitted wasting nearly £100m of tax-payers' money on a five-year project intended to make the corporation "tapeless", saying that to continue with the project would be "throwing good money after bad".

The Digital Media Initiative (DMI) was supposed to create a production system linked to the BBC's huge broadcasting archive, but flaws in the system peaked in April when instead of

streamlining access to old video footage it brought news departments trying to locate archived Margaret Thatcher footage, to an effective standstill.

It is not only that our money could have been spent better on nurses, doctors and therapists, fire and ambulance staff, teachers and the like. It is that those procuring public sector technology never seem to learn.

You can have your cake and eat it, if you shop around a little better and

have a well defined technology brief.

There is even now a transactional revenue model for such contracts, meaning that you don't have to pay the bulk of the contractor's fee until the technology is correctly deployed and people are successfully using it.

It really is as easy as ABC; so would someone please tell the BBC?

MARK COLONNESE
Aquarium Software
Hale, Cheshire



THERE must have been countless photographs taken over the years of Whittington Castle, but this is a somewhat unusual angle. It is a postcard published by Wildings and now in the huge postcard collection of Shropshire collector Ray Farlow. It probably dates from 100 years ago or slightly more.

Tracing the families of the adopted

SEARCHING your family history and discovering your roots is of great interest to many people. But for those who are adopted, searching can be more complex, challenging and emotional.

People may like to know the British Association for Adoption & Fostering (BAAF) has recently updated its practical guide for adopted people "Tracing Birth Relatives" to help anyone searching for members of their birth family to do so safely and effectively.

This free guide is full of information and advice. "Tracing Birth Relatives" can be found by visiting www.adoptionsearchreunion.org.uk

JULIA FEAST
British Association
for Adoption &
Fostering (BAAF)

LETTERS to the Editor

POST

Readers' Letters,
Oswestry Chronicle,
Kelley, Telford TF1 5HU

FAX

01952
254605

E-MAIL

letters@oswestry
chronicle.co.uk

Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters

Charities must fund cruelty-free methods

RESEARCH on genetically modified mice is resulting in nightmarish animal suffering and the development of ineffective drugs and unsuccessful clinical trials.

A new report by our scientific consultant describes how mice are being genetically programmed to suffer lethal seizures, burst hearts and to rip at their own flesh. Others are poisoned, injected with acid or given electric shocks.

GM mice are used in about 1.5 million "procedures" in UK labs every year. But medical progress is as far away as ever. That's because experimenting on mice will not produce results applicable to people. Many of the experiments are paid for by health charities. Please help us to convince them to fund only state-of-the-art, cruelty-free methods.

ANDREW TYLER
Director, Animal Aid

Students could claim TV refund

TV Licensing is reminding students from Shropshire who are moving back home from university and college for the holidays they could be eligible for a refund of almost £37 on the final quarter of their TV Licence.

To be eligible, students need to have a TV licence, be leaving their halls or rented accommodation and moving back to a licensed address.

A colour Licence bought in October 2012 cost £145.50 so the refund is £36.37. You need a TV Licence to watch or record programmes at the same time as they are shown on TV, whether on TV sets, or other devices. Fill in an online form at: www.tvlicensing.co.uk/studentinfo Or call TV Licensing on 0300 790 6090.

MARK WHITEHOUSE
TV Licensing

No hiding place for county's creatures

I WAS fortunate to visit "leafy Surrey" recently. There is so much woodland in that county, the verges are uncut and full of long grasses and wild flowers, so many trees grow close to and line the roads creating long beautiful green tunnels which, as you drive through them, are quite magical as the sun filters silver and gold through the leaves.

I was struck by the comparison to Shropshire's roads and landscape of short verges and very large open treeless, hedgeless fields. These open fields, some expansive ones observable on the road from Shrewsbury to Oswestry, are easy to farm but poor for wildlife, and one can see here another factor in the decline of birds, insects and bees. If you factor in the big push to build many more houses in Shropshire, I fear the wildlife in our county is set to markedly decline further.

One thing which might help to mitigate wildlife decline might be to require farmers who have created these vast open fields to plant double hedges around the perimeter of such fields, with a three to six-foot gap between the hedges, which would act as wildlife corridors and habitat.

Can anyone tell me if there is a legal limit to the size of large field that a farmer can create by the removal of hedging?

In the long run vast expensive open fields may be detrimental to farming and public interest in that soil erosion and rapid flood water run-off will be much more likely.

J McCARTHY
Oswestry

Trust thanks its helpers

THE Children's Trust is celebrating Volunteers' Week by acknowledging the work of the 520 people in the UK who selflessly gave up an amazing 120,763 hours last year for the charity.

They have helped from giving support during children's therapy sessions, organising fundraising events, driving, to volunteering in our charity shops.

The Trust is a national charity providing care and therapy for severely disabled children. Call 01737 365002.

MARIA COYLE
The Children's Trust

Morgans
DOORS & FLOORSSOLID
OAK
LEDGE
DOORS

£99
+ VAT



High Specification
Oak Engineered Flooring
20mm Thick 6mm Wear Layer 190mm

£34 / m2 + VAT

Door Handle Sets from
£4.16 / Pair + VAT

Call into our showroom and view solid, engineered and laminate flooring.

Beautiful internal and external doors to suit every home and attractive door furniture in brass chrome, black and pewter finishes.

Call into our showroom at
Unit 6 Maes Y Clawdd, Mile End
Business Park, Oswestry

Tel: 01691 657700
Delivery Service Available

David Davies & Sons

FUNERAL
DIRECTORS

1 UPPER CHURCH
STREET, OSWESTRY

A PRIVATE FAMILY
BUSINESS SINCE 1840

~ DAY AND NIGHT
SERVICE ~

TEL:
(01691) 653116

Look Fabulous...Feel Fabulous...Be Beach Ready this Summer

You could lose a dress size in 3 months . . .

FREE Reassessments for LIFE

- 2 weeks FREE Vibration plate*
- 2 weeks FREE Body Zone*
- 2 weeks FREE Cardio Suite*

FREE £20 Beauty Treatment
Voucher for Body Pure

*When paying monthly membership fees by direct debit

Central location near St Giles Church
5-7 Church Street, Wrexham LL13 8LS
www.yourbody-matters.co.uk

Your
Body-Matters
30 Minutes Ladies Only Workout

What you got
to lose?
Call us today
on 01978
314898

LADIES ONLY
30 Minute Program
for busy lives with
ongoing support
and motivation

If you go down to the Lawns today
you're in for a big surprise

AWARD WINNING FLOWERS AND
SHRUBS, SUPERB QUALITY...

- Bedding • Potting • Baskets • Hanging Baskets
- Vegetable Plants Petunia, Surfinia 99p each or 10 for £9.00 Tomato Plants from 80p Trailing and non trailing Begonias 99p each or 10 for £9.00 Runner Beans 25-30 £4.50 Hanging Baskets £15-£30 Clematis £3.00 each Other Bedding Plants from £4.50 per tray Bedding Begonias £5 for tray of 20

The Lawns
Come and see us at Condoval, Shrewsbury
(opposite Junior School) Telephone: 01743 872746

OPEN DAILY
9am-7pm

WELSHPOOL

01691 668094

Courses to hone skills on the road

PEOPLE living in the Welshpool area can hone their driving and riding skills with a number of schemes, thanks to funding from the Welsh Government.

Powys County Council's Road Safety Unit, which is committed to reducing the number of accidents on the county's roads, says initiatives now available to Welshpool residents include Pass Plus Cymru, a driving course available for all 17 to 25 year olds who have passed their driving test.

The course costs £20 and consists of a two-and-a-half hour theory session and a nine-hour practical session.

Councillor Barry Thomas said: "There is no test but the course may reduce your insurance by making you a safer driver. To book a place or for details visit www.dragondriver.com"

Senior drivers can have their skills assessed thanks to Drive On. A one-hour assessment will be done by approved driving instructors and it is free to residents aged 55 and over.

Motorcyclists are also invited to participate in the Ride On one-day course delivered in partnership with the Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders group. For details contact the Road Safety Unit on 07909 895346 or e-mail road.safety@powys.gov.uk

Green energy development has a low-carbon footprint

A NEW low-carbon office development has been officially opened by Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies at Meifod, near Welshpool.

The converted barn, is the base of local biomass energy business EGNISCO, and is powered by solar and hydro electricity, heated with biomass and insulated throughout.

The barn is the first stage of a planned phased development of former agricultural buildings into green offices and is relevant to Mr Davies's parliamentary work as he has recently joined the All Party Parliamentary Group on Biomass.

After cutting a ribbon, he had the opportunity to see the working wood chip biomass boiler which heats the site and inspect EGNISCO's wood chip store which boasts the only ambient air drying facility for wood chip in Wales.

As a longstanding opponent of wind farm and pylon development in Mid Wales, Mr Davies said that the sort of projects promoted by EGNISCO which meet heat needs from local resources represented a form of renewable energy which he could wholeheartedly support.

He said: "I am hugely supportive of EGNISCO's biomass development. I hope it will become a template for similar schemes across the country. Not only is it an efficient, renewable energy project with no negative impacts on the landscape, it has full community backing, and has the potential to boost the local economy through development of local forestry projects. It's a scheme that wins in every way possible."

Stephen Drummond, a partner in EGNISCO, said: "Biomass heating represents a great opportunity for economic growth in rural Powys. Financial support by Government for biomass through the mechanism of the Renewable Heat Incentive makes wood burning boilers an extremely attractive financial option across a wide range of applications."

"Meeting heat needs from local resources creates jobs in rural areas and keeps more of the economic benefits within the local community."

The council is submitting a Heritage Lottery Fund bid next month and is looking for any expressions of support for the project; as well as information about other projects being planned in the county around the remembrance of the centenary of World War I.

Further information e-mail Cyllene Griffiths on cyllene.griffiths@powys.gov.uk

Project to mark war centenary

WELSHPOOL residents are being asked to contribute to a project that will form part of a national remembrance of the centenary of World War I.

Powys County Council's built heritage team is preparing for a project that will allow local communities, and especially young people, to gain a deeper understanding about World War I, as well as helping to secure war memorials into the future.

The project covers aspects of social history, education and built heritage conservation, each underpinned by community involvement.

The council is submitting a Heritage Lottery Fund bid next month and is looking for any expressions of support for the project; as well as information about other projects being planned in the county around the remembrance of the centenary of World War I.

Further information e-mail Cyllene Griffiths on cyllene.griffiths@powys.gov.uk

by Graham Breeze



Glyn Davies MP cuts the ribbon to open new low carbon offices at Meifod with EGNISCO partners Stephen Drummond and Marc Jones.

Macmillan offering hope to sufferers

MACMILLAN Cancer Support has rearranged a free course in Welshpool to help people to manage the psychological impact of a cancer diagnosis.

The programme will be held at The Armoury on Mondays for six weeks starting on June 10. The course has been rescheduled from its original date in April.

Called Helping to Overcome Problems Effectively (HOPE), Macmillan's new self-management programme will run from 10am-12.30pm. Macmillan is offering HOPE to anyone living with a cancer diagnosis and it is the first time the charity has run the programme in Wales.

It is designed as a 'psychological intervention', with topics including managing stress, fatigue and body image and living positively with the fear of recurrence.

Susan Morris, general manager for Macmillan in Wales, said: "Macmillan is delighted to be offering HOPE for the first time in Wales as the programme can give people the tools they need to manage the psychological consequences of living with cancer."

To register, email Genette Webster at gwebster@macmillan.org.uk. To find out about how you can help Macmillan, call 0300 1000 200 or visit www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising.

MORRIS
CARE**CEDAR COURT**

QUALITY SPECIALISED CARE FOR DEMENTIA RESIDENTS

Opening July 2013

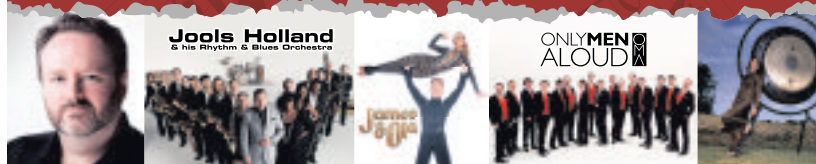


Opening soon, Cedar Court, offers 35 luxury rooms which have been designed to nurture independence.

Managed by leading care provider Morris Care, Cedar Court is a pioneering project on the Cheshire and Shropshire border.

Every aspect in this home has been sympathetically considered to meet our residents' needs. From colour and carpet choice to specialist bathrooms and dedicated themed areas; to modified lifts and outdoor features, Cedar Court sets the standard in dementia care- minimising stress and allowing our residents to continue on their life journey in a safe and homely environment.

For further information:

www.morriscare.co.uk**01270 812 049****International Performers
World-class Entertainment****Tickets On Sale NOW!**

Llangollen
International Musical Eisteddfod is...

...a one-of-a-kind festival celebrating international music and dance.
There is no other summer festival like it. Join us - any day, any time!

Tuesday 9 July - Sunday 14 July 2013

A unique festival of international song and dance
it's not to be missed!

**Tel: 01978 862001 • www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk**

WELSHPOOL

01691 668094

Tickets on sale for town's annual charity bonanza

Win's scarecrows top poll

WHEN the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway announced a scarecrow competition as part of its Swinging Sixties weekend, Win Williams was keen to have a go.

Helped by mum Tanya, 12-year-old Win constructed two giant versions of children's TV favourites Andy Pandy and Looby Loo, mainly using rolled-up paper.

The two were among a number of scarecrows placed along the line to delight visitors travelling on the railway over the Swinging Sixties weekend, held to celebrate the line's golden anniversary of preservation.

Excellent

Railway passengers were asked to vote for their favourite scarecrows and when the votes were counted Win's were way out in front, earning him a family ticket for the railway.

"We saw some excellent scarecrows over the weekend but Win's effort certainly went the extra yard - or two," said Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway spokesman Andrew Charman.

The railway's year of celebration will climax with the Steam Gala on August 31 and September 1 and details



Win Williams pictured with his winning scarecrows.

of attractions will be announced closer to the event.

Opened in 1903 to link the market town of Welshpool to the rural community of Llanfair Caereinion, the two foot six inch narrow gauge steam railway now provides a tourist service for all the family and a welcome change from the rush of every day life.

Built as a light railway to avoid some of the costs of railway construction, the narrow gauge allows for tight curves and steep gradients, enabling the line to follow the contours of the countryside.

All of the trains are steam hauled, either by one of the railway's unique original locomotives or one from abroad.

by Graham Breeze

TICKETS have gone on sale for Welshpool's annual charity event and organisers are hoping to top last year's £6,300 takings.

This year's event, which takes place on June 29 at Maesyddre School will be in aid of The Afghanistan Trust and Healing The Wounds with donations also going to other local causes.

The event was originally launched as Help For Heroes by a group of former Welshpool military men and their partners and has grown into the town's biggest annual charity occasion.

National charities and many local organisations have benefited from the group's fundraising activities which have proved successful despite being hit by bad weather conditions in recent years.

Overdue

Bands and singers will be playing throughout the day on the school field and Waterloo Rovers Football Club will be supporting the event by staging a mini It's A Knockout competition.

"There will also be stalls and bouncy castles to keep the children occupied," said Nicola Davies, one of the organisers.

"The gates open at 1pm and tickets are already selling well. They are £6 if bought before the day and £8 on the day. Ticket prices do not include the food."

Last year's event raised £6,300 which was presented to The Afghanistan Trust, Healing The Wounds, The Renal Unit, Air Ambulance, St Johns, MEDS, Sally's Shining Star, The MS Society and donations were given to Maesyddre School and local athlete Adele Nicoll.

Tickets are available by calling Nicola Davies on 01938 552710, Jean Gannon on 01938 555175 and Julie Rogers on 554188 and will also be available on the gate.

DON'T BUY FURNISHINGS

Hold Back Until We Launch Our...

REFURBISHING & UPDATING GRAND SALE!

£675,000 FURNISHINGS FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL

Beds & Furniture: Salus, Siesta, Breasley, Highgrove, Limelight, I.F.D. Oak, Pineworx, Metal Beds, New Design etc. *Curtains & Blinds:* Richard Barrie, Curtain Express, Jeff Banks, Whiteheads, Swish, Renaissance, Drapes UK, Louvolite etc.. *Carpets, Rugs & Flooring:* Adams, Brintons, Crucial Trading, Brockway, Westex, Condor, Flotex, Rhinofloor, Quick-Step etc.

MASSIVE 3 DAY PUBLIC SALE! STARTS NEXT FRIDAY 14th JUNE at 10 AM

It's been a privilege to serve the good people of the area, since Liberty Furnishings was founded in 2006 and we'd like to thank you for your valued custom. Now, to improve the store for the future, we will proceed with a massive refurbishing and re-merchandising project - including new signage, new internal decor, new displays & new ranges. We must clear the floor of stock without delay, so that this major work may commence. **The store is presently closed while we reduce prices & prepare the displays for the launch of our**

£675,000 REFURBISHING & UPDATING GRAND SALE.

EVERY SINGLE PRICE WILL BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED!

THIS WILL BE OUR BIGGEST EVER SALE!

We must urgently sell all our carpets, furniture, and accessories inc: carpets, rugs and room-size remnants, laminate, wood, vinyl & cushion flooring, curtains, blinds, lighting, wardrobes, bedside cabinets, chests, beds, divans, mattresses, bunks, pillows and duvets, pictures, mirrors etc., etc.. **Absolutely Everything Must Be Sold Out a.s.a.p!**

"All showroom goods, plus warehouse stock... and all new factory orders... will be clearly marked & available to you first, at bigger savings than ever in our history"

Nicky Gilligan - Managing Director

Liberty
furnishings

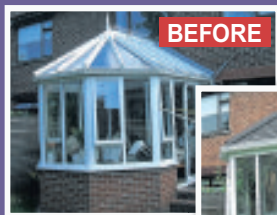
FULL
DETAILS
PUBLISHED
NEXT
WEEK

10, Dyffryn Enterprise Park,
Pool Road, Newtown, SY16 3BD

© GR 2013

THE SHOWROOM IS PRESENTLY CLOSED TO COMPLETE SALE PREPARATIONS

Is your
Conservatory too
cold in Winter?
Too hot in
the Summer?



BEFORE



AFTER

Guardian Roof is the
answer to be able to
use all year round

- Roof U-Value 0.16
- Roof Windows
- Choice of internal finish
- BER Rating up... Heating costs down!



BEFORE



AFTER

MEADOW VIEW

WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES

Installation of Windows, Doors and Conservatories
in uPVC, Hardwood and Aluminium

BRONHAUL YARD, BROOK STREET, WELSHPOOL, POWYS SY21 7PH

WELSHPOOL 01938 556555

SHREWSBURY 01743 368700

Fax 01938 556444

Email: phil-mvwindows@btconnect.com
www.meadowviewwindows.co.uk

A wide
selection of
Bedding plants
From £2.55 per tray*

*except selected varieties

Hanging Basket
Plants
and Surfinia
NOW AVAILABLE

Sutton Grange Nursery

Oteley Road, (Old A5)
Shrewsbury

(01743) 355201

Buy from the grower Save £££'s

STANS
superstore

www.stans.biz

Refreshingly Different
Family Owned, Family Run Superstore

St Martins Nr Oswestry SY11 3AY. Tel 01691 772348



Carling Cider
8 x 500ml
£12.99 Save £5
£7.99

Pepsi 8 Pack
8 x 330ml £4.49
Less than Half Price

£1.69



Landmann
2 Grill Gas
Barbecue
£120

£59.99



OFFER ENDS SUNDAY 16TH JUNE

WELSHPOOL

01691 668094

NEWS
in briefCrowds out to see
first run at castle

ENDURANCE ace Tim Davies ran a brilliant time to win the first Powis Castle Half Marathon last Sunday.

Davies led home a field of 150 runners in a time of one hour, 15 minutes and 38 seconds for the first ever half marathon held in Welshpool, and hopefully it will be the first of many as glorious sunshine brought out an enthusiastic crowd.

The event was organised by Rhino Pursuits and attracted entries from many in the area who had used it as a target to get fit or for raising money for local causes.

Becky Lewis brought the ladies home in a time of 1:29:36, the final runner's time was 3:17:00.

Fun pre-school
offer for parents

PARENTS and carers of pre-school children as well as expectant parents are invited to attend free fun activities at Ty Emralit, Oldford School, each Wednesday between 11am and 1pm.

Free refreshments and snacks are available and for further information contact Barbara on 07974997430 or Sarah on (01938) 558946.

Parents and pre-school children are also invited to the free play sessions to be held at Ty Emralit on Tuesdays, June 4, 11 and 18 from 10am.

Top flight aircraft lined up for big display at air show

ORGANISERS of the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show are hoping for clear skies with an impressive line-up of aircraft set to visit Welshpool on Sunday.

And organisers have appealed to residents to go to the airfield on Forden Road to support the event, rather than watch from surrounding hillsides.

A statement said: "Without the gate income the show does not happen. With ticket prices at just £5 per adult and £3 per child people are urged to come to the site and enjoy the atmosphere there rather than view from the surrounding hillside."

by Graham Breeze

Festival's real Euro flavour

WELSHPOOL is set to host a festival with a distinctly European flavour.

The Traditional European Food and Craft Fair will be held on June 23 from 9am-5pm when the town centre will be transformed into a bustling market place.

Professional continental market traders from France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Holland, Poland and many more countries will be wearing traditional costumes and selling high quality products.

"There will be cuisine from across the Continent and Welshpool will be transformed for the day," said a spokesperson for the organisers.

"As well as all of these delectable tasty goods, visitors will also be able to choose from a wide range of products including hand bags and leather items, Marseille soaps, lavender, children's toys and pashminas. There really will be something for everyone."

It has now been confirmed that alongside the planes listed including a Vulcan, Lancaster, Spitfire, Hurricane and Typhoon, a Chinook will also feature.

The organisers have also apologised in advance for the added noise created by the show.

"Residents, farmers and owners of livestock and pets should note that aircraft can be noisy."

Expected

"We apologise for this but it is inevitable in an Air Show," said the statement.

There is a free bus service running to the show from the Tourist Information Centre starting at 10.30am.

Provided by Tanat Valley the shuttle service will run every 45 minutes.

The 2013 line up for displays include the Avro Vulcan XH558; RAF Eurofighter Typhoon; North American Harvard G-TXAN and aerobatics from the RVStors and Lauren Richardson in her Pitts Special.

Back again this year is the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

Displays are expected to start at 12.30pm and finish with the RAF Falcons parachute display around 4.40pm.



Peter Greenrod, with his Bede BD 4 plane, preparing for the show on Sunday.

During gaps in the flying programme the Transport Festival arena will contain over 100 classic vehicles.

On the ground there are flight simulators, static displays, food and refreshment

Swim club heading for third finals day

WELSHPOOL Sharks Swimming Club is edging closer to its third finals day in as many years after moving up to fourth in the West Midland and Manchester Junior League.

The youngsters were second from six clubs at the latest round in Redditch, finishing behind Northampton.

The finish secured a place in the finals and another strong showing would see them move to the league's top division.

Meanwhile, the club is in pole position in their Welsh League, needing one more win to tie up the junior title. Thirteen of the club's swimmers have also made Welsh qualifying times this year.

Coach Peter Swanton said: "For such a small club that has limited hours in the pool, these swimmers have bags of potential. These swimmers are certainly putting Welshpool on the map with many coming a long way since starting."

Road rally date

THE Breidden Road Rally, organised by the Welsh Border Car Club, is on the night of August 24 at Welshpool and funds raised go to Cancer Research. The event will be held over 125 miles on local lanes and attracts a huge following.

Oswestry Show

Saturday 3rd August

Park Hall Showground

CRAFT • TRADE STANDS

HORTICULTURE

LIVESTOCK CLASSES • SHEEP SHEARING

YFC COMPETITIONS

SMALL LIVESTOCK & PETS

VINTAGE CARS & MACHINERY

PARK AND RIDE

Motostunts International and

The Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers

VILLAGE GREEN ENTERTAINMENT

For all details please contact: Show Manager, Oswestry Show Office,
Oswestry Showground, Park Hall, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 4AS

TEL/FAX: 01691 654875

e.mail: mandy@oswestryshow.co.uk

www.oswestryshow.co.uk

Bunnors

R.H. Bunnors & Son Ltd est. 1892

Montgomery's Traditional Ironmongers

Locksmiths • Glaziers • Gardenhoses • Watermeters • Tools • Tools •
Nails • Screws • Laminates • Rota On Drills • Pumps •
Sawing • Bungee Cables • Motor Fuel & Oil • Heating Boilers

Bunnors has been trading since 1892 and continues to trade a family, locally run shop
which always encourages repeat custom by the way of the world.

Arthur Street, Montgomery, SY11 6BA

www.bunnors.co.uk 0844 889 5288 info@bunnors.co.uk

Custom Furniture

MANUFACTURERS OF MADE TO MEASURE KITCHENS

We are a small family run business based in Hanwood near Shrewsbury. We have CNC cutting and drilling to your requirements. We manufacture bespoke high quality kitchens tailored to fit your space. We supply a range of styles & finishes from regular foil wrapped doors to solid wood. Call in and see us to find out how we can provide you with the ideal kitchen.

Unit 6, Lower Edgebold, Hanwood Road,
Shrewsbury SY5 8NY
01743 861290
Email: info@custom-furniture.co.uk
Web: www.custom-furniture.co.uk

Silver Jewellery Pictures & Gallery 17

The Jane Griffiths Collection

Halls

Wednesday 12th June 11am

Georg Jensen
£1200-£1800

Viewing
Monday 10th
9.30am-8.00pm
Tuesday 11th
9.30am-4.30pm

Bid online

T: 01743 450700
E: fineart@halls.gb.com
W: halls.gb.com/fine-art

Halls Holdings House
Bowmen Way • Battlefield
Shrewsbury • SY4 3DR

SHREWSBURY

SMODEL CENTRE

3 HENRY CLOSE BATTLEFIELD EXT PARK SHREWSBURY SY4 3TE
Tel: 01743 460004 / 7 / 1

HELICOPTERS

Indoor / Outdoor

From £29.99

TRAINS - SETS

TRACK - SCENERY

ACCESSORIES

Radio Control Cars
Kits / Ready Made
From £14.99

FIRING R/C TIGER TANK £79.99

WANTED

Radio Controlled YOUR OLD MODELS
Planes & Gliders UNSTARTED AIRFIX KITS
For All Abilities TRAINS - ROLLING STOCK

ALBION HILL

Bustling town street is bucking national trend



A view of Albion Hill in Oswestry.

Advertisement feature

LIFE ON Oswestry's bustling Albion Hill has rarely been better.

While all across the country towns are reporting empty shops and deserted streets all the premises on Albion Hill are now full and the businesses are thriving.

And in fact three of the businesses have expanded from the nearby Oswestry Bailey Head Market to meet an increased demand.

The Flower Gallery is one of the longest serving businesses on Albion Hill, having been established for over 20 years and offers a floral service to meet every occasion along with garden accessories. The Flower Gallery also offers a local and UK delivery service.

Oswestry Herbarium is the ideal place to find all your herbal remedies with a full dispensing service. There's also

Lomi Lomi and Indian Head massages available. Oswestry Kebab Shop has recently been completely refurbished with a wide and varied menu, offering kebabs, pizza and burgers and is a popular takeaway venue.

The Griffin Inn is a well established hotel in the centre of Albion Hill offering a wide range of beers and an extensive food menu. There's also live music, an open mic event and local acts performing.

Relate recently moved into bigger premises on Albion Hill and are actively looking for volunteers to help man the charity shop which contains furniture, household goods, books and games.

If you're looking to impress on that important night out there's nowhere better to go than Fabulous Fingers, the nail bar offers all the latest services.

His n Hers is a new fashion shop offering a wide range of clothing and underwear while Big Boys Toys has everything for those still enjoying their youth through remote controlled helicopters, rally cars and retro Scalextric.

His & Hers
Underwear
And Clothing

4-6 Albion Hill, Oswestry,
Shropshire SY11 1QA
07977 811193 hisandhers@btinternet.com

Bliss
Therapies
at The
Herbarium

Indian Head
Massage
Body Massage
Reflexology
Reiki Treatments and Attunements
June's Special Offer: Indian Head
Massage only £15

For an appointment or more information
please call Clare Bristol on
01691 656934
13 Albion Hill,
Oswestry sy11 1qa

FABULOUS FINGERS
NAIL ART BAR

3 Albion Hill, Oswestry
Shropshire SY11 1QA
07985 666562

Big Boys Toys

5 Albion Hill, Oswestry,
Shropshire SY11 1QA
07812 568384

relate
the relationship people

Your Local Charity
Furniture Shop -
Helping Local Families

**Unwanted Furniture and
Household Items?**

FREE COLLECTION

- Sofas & Armchairs
- Pictures
- Cutlery
- Curtains
- Beds & Bedroom Furniture
- Lounge Furniture
- Crockery
- Glassware
- Tables & Chairs
- Bedding

... in fact we can collect anything in good
condition to help local families
For more information ring: 01691 688650
OSWESTRY FURNITURE SHOP
7-9 Albion Hill Oswestry SY11 1QA
Charity Number 1054670
In respect of white goods, please discuss with shops/van driver

Authentic Turkish Cuisine

Alex has worked and lived in Oswestry for the last 10 years and Oswestry is now his home town. Alex is very proud to offer Authentic Turkish cuisine with daily specials and the fantastic website where you can order your food online. It's easy, fast and convenient. Our online website contains our entire takeaway menu.

Order your favourite authentic Turkish casseroles, pizzas, burgers, kebabs, southern fried chicken and get fast free home delivery service. Our Delivery service is fast and the food you ordered will be delivered right to your door in no time.

Here at Oswestry Kebab House we are constantly improving our service and quality to give our customers the best experience which is why we are now proud to offer this fantastic online ordering website. You can even pay online and get your favourite food.

Alex has always strived to offer the latest and best service including an open kitchen to watch your food being prepared. Alex would like to thank all his customers past, present and future and for making him feel at home.

Oswestry Kebab House

We are located at 8 Albion hill, Oswestry
Tel: 01691 657111
www.oswestrykebabhouse.com

The Flower Gallery

Fantastic flowers for all occasions
Local & UK Delivery Service

THE FLOWER GALLERY
2 Albion Hill, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 1QA
Tel: 01691 671977

The Lomi Love Bus

The Lomi Love Bus will now be offering Hawaiian style healing treatments at the
OSWESTRY HERBARIUM

Choose from:
LOMI LOMI
An oil based massage, is soothing yet deep acting, relaxing the mind, body and spirit.
LOMI LOMI 'ULI 'ULI
Traditional oil based lomi lomi incorporating hot stones in a very direct and dynamic way.
KAHI LOA
This is a effective style of massage that does not use oil and is done through the clothing.

For an appointment or more information please call Alanah Chadwick on:
01691 656934
13 Albion Hill, Oswestry SY11 1QA

The Griffin Inn

Albion Hill, Oswestry SY11 2NL
Bar - Great Food - Accommodation
Telephone: 01691 650156

2 for £10 Meals
Monday - Saturday
day & night

WiFi
Available here
Food served 12 - 3pm & 5.30 - 8pm
Sunday Lunch 12 - 3pm

NEWS

NEWS

in brief

History group to visit workhouse

OSWESTRY & Border History & Archaeology Group's programme of summer visits continues on June 14 when there will be an evening visit to Llanfyllin Workhouse with Heather Hidden.

Members will meet at the Cain Valley Hotel in Llanfyllin at 7pm. New members and visitors are welcome on these visits.

For further information, contact Heather Hidden on (01691) 662602 or e-mail heather.hidden@btinternet.com

Full details of the remaining lectures in the 2013 season are available at Oswestry Library and on the web page at www.pastcaring.com/OB/HAG

Two park dates for silver band

AN OPEN air music concert will be performed at Oswestry's Cae Glas Park on two days this month when Porthywaen Silver Band take over the bandstand.

Following popular performances last summer, the band will be performing on June 8 and 23 from 2pm until 4pm on each day.

There will not be any admission charge and park visitors are welcome to take along chairs, rugs and picnics to enjoy the music.

Pledge on youth cafe despite loss of job in funding crisis

BOSSSES at Oswestry Youth Cafe say they are confident the service can continue despite a funding crisis.

But they say they don't have enough cash to keep their funding manager employed at the Oswald Road base.

The cafe's committee said funding manager Ian Wilson's employment would have to end but he has agreed to work as a volunteer.

The group's financial woes were spelt out at its annual general meeting, chairman Greg Hickman said, but he added the committee was confident the service could continue.

He said: "At the annual general meeting held at the cafe last week the current members of the management were voted back to post."

"The group heard that there was not sufficient funding available to retain funding manager Ian Wilson after May 31 but thanks to a local donation through Community Aid Foundation of £5,000 the cafe co-ordinator post is secured for at least six months."

"They recognised the need to recruit some new volunteers to support the day-to-day administration at the cafe currently undertaken by the present manager Ian Wilson."

"Management group members were tasked with looking to attract new people to assist in the skill set to

by Iain St John

run the cafe. The cafe has always been supported by Oswestry Town Council, Charlotte Hartley Foundation, Oswestry Borderland Rotary and Oswestry Local Joint Committee.

"The management group was advised that the present reserves will maintain the current expenditure until the end of October and that applications are in hand to replenish funds by that time."

"Oswestry Youth Cafe is a vital provider of youth provision in the town and we are committed to remaining so."

The cafe which offers a range of sessions and attracts more than 30 young people to its games sessions and Friday night activity session.

Anyone interested in supporting the youth cafe should contact (01691) 656559 or visit www.ozyouth.co.uk

New village B&B wins national accolade



Mark Dann, from the Big Bear Lodge.

A BED and breakfast lodge near Oswestry which was only opened eight months ago is officially the second most friendly in Britain.

The Big Bear Lodge at Melverley, run by Mark and Rachael Dann, took the runner-up spot in the AA Friendliest Bed and Breakfast of the Year 2013.

Since opening, the bed & breakfast has attracted guests from as far away as California and Russia, as well as celebrities including Doug Scott, the first man to climb the south-west face of Mount Everest.

Mr Dann travelled to London for the awards ceremony where he was presented with a glass vase after being announced as the second prize winner.

He said: "All the bed and breakfasts that were nominated were four or five star rated, all very high end, and to think that a new bed and breakfast from little old Melverley could come second is just fantastic."

"We've had two AA inspections in eight months to make sure we're bang on."

Churches bring in £4,000 for aid week

CHURCHES in Oswestry have thanked generous residents after collections made for Christian Aid Week raised more than £4,000.

During the week, from May 12 to 18, churches ran a coffee morning, held a special service and made street collections in Cross Street and outside Sainsbury's. Door-to-door collections were also carried out.

Richard Beaman, who co-ordinated the collections, said: "The week began with a coffee morning on the first Saturday, and was followed by a service on the Sunday evening at which Rob Kelsall from Christian Aid linked our Christian beliefs with those in need throughout the world."

"I am very appreciative of those who had collected door to door. There was £122 given at the service, £150 was donated in the collection at The Cross and £277 donated at Sainsbury's on Saturday morning. So far I have banked over £4,000."

Club fundraiser

GIBSONS nightclub in New Street, Oswestry, is planning a gentlemen's evening on Sunday to raise funds for testicular cancer. It starts at 8.30pm. Tickets cost £7 and will be available on the door or on 07943 840392. Group discounts are available.

Jason Tyler DipFA MIFS Financial Planning



Providing the Holistic approach for you and your family.

“Our philosophy is to build exceptionally strong, trusted and long lasting relationships with our clients.

We aim to provide you with peace of mind regarding your personal financial affairs.”

Jason Tyler Financial Planning

The Fort, Artillery Business Park, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 4AD

Tel: 01691 664260 Fax: 01691 664262

Mobile: 07583 089671 Email: jason.tyler@sjpp.co.uk Web: www.jasontyler.co.uk

Dagfields Crafts & Antiques

6 Giant Antiques Emporiums

250 Dealers on site

25 Craft Workshops

Tea Rooms & Restaurant
Admission & Parking FREE

OPEN
7 DAYS
10am-5pm



Walgherton, Nantwich, Cheshire,
CW5 7LG Tel: (01270) 841336

www.dagfields.co.uk

ELLESMERE FOOD FESTIVAL

New sponsors for big town festival

Advertisement Feature

THIS year's Ellesmere Food & Drink Festival has a new sponsor and will be bigger and better than ever.

The popular annual festival is this year being sponsored by Formal Holdings Ltd who have been involved in the town for around 20 years.

Historically the company has helped sponsor Ellesmere Regatta and Ellesmere Festival but this year has decided to increase its profile and stake in the town by being the main sponsor for the Food and Drink Festival.

Enjoy

This year's festival will have a food area outside the Town Hall with a hog roast, Polish sausages, hot dogs, pizza, barbecue pork, barbecue beef, dragon eggs, crepes, ice cream and more.

Inside the Town Hall and the Market Hall you can enjoy Indian and Spanish food a beer from Stonehouse Brewery, a glass of wine or a pint of cider.

You can try cakes, pate, fish, fudge, Belgian chocolate, pies, pasties, liqueurs, chutney, flavoured oils and vinegars.

There will also be ranges of cheese, jam, fruit and vegetables, vodkas, bread, pork, beef and everything else you can think of.



Max Plastow and Tom Kent of Ellesmere Fruit and Veg were busy at last year's festival.

It's also free to enter so the message is take the family and have a fun filled weekend.

This year the theme is The Simpsons so get dressed up and join in the fun on June 15 and 16.

You could book yourself into a hotel or B&B, spend the weekend

touring the fantastic shops, see the Meres and enjoy the walks.

Ellesmere - The Lake District of Shropshire - has something for everyone.

For more information visit www.ellesmerefoodfestival.co.uk or www.ellesmere.info



TEL: 07902 370187

HardysPuds



Our 100 year old secret

The Ellesmere Sausage and Pork Pies recipes were personally handed to Rodney Stokes by the Haywards who originally held the famous recipes. Rodney Stokes ran the butchers in Ellesmere since the mid-eighties, and then brought the business to the Farm in 2001, converting farm buildings into a manufacturing unit and expanded the business by creating a range of gourmet pork pies.



Rodney Stokes

Stokes of Ellesmere
Mereside Farm Ellesmere
Shropshire SY12 0PA
Telephone: 01691 622 404
www.stokesporkpies.co.uk
info@stokesporkpies.co.uk

P&G Vehicle Repairs

YOUR ONE STOP MOT/SERVICE CENTRE

- M.O.T.s - Class 4 & 7
- Servicing to all makes & models
- Tyres, Balancing & Tracking
- Exhausts, Brakes & Batteries
- Snap-On / Launch Diagnostic code reading
- Parts and accessories available

COLLECTION & DELIVERY AVAILABLE

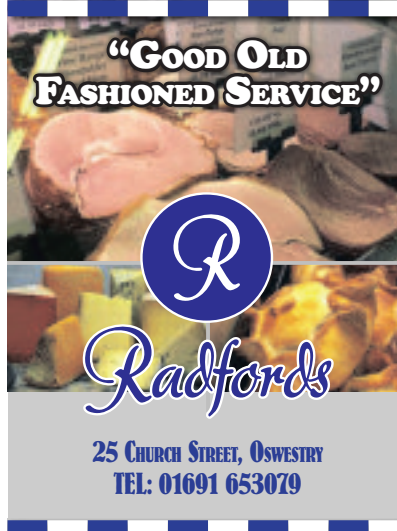
Contact:
Tel: (01691) 622849



MEAT AS IT USED TO TASTE

Locally Produced Pork, Bacon & Hams
Home Made Sausages & Burgers from

BERGHILL FARM,
WHITTINGTON, OSWESTRY
www.jamiewardsfreerangepork.co.uk
Contact: 01691 662240 / 07802 652800
E mail: jamieward12@hotmail.co.uk
or janetward28@yahoo.co.uk



25 CHURCH STREET, OSWESTRY
TEL: 01691 653079



CHIRK TROUT FARM & SMOKERY

FRESH RAINBOW TROUT
SMOKED FISH & MEATS
SMOKED FISH QUICHES & TERRINES
LIVE FISH SALES
CONTRACT SMOKING UNDERTAKEN

IN OUR SMOKERY, ALL FOOD IS SMOKED OVER LOCAL OAK
PROUD TO EXHIBIT AT THE ELLESMERE FOOD FESTIVAL

CHIRK, WREXHAM, LL14 5BL. 01691 773101
www.chirktroutfarm.co.uk

OSWESTRY SCHOOL SPECIAL

01691 668094

Students spend day learning at Attingham

KEY Stage One pupils enjoyed a day outside the classroom at Attingham Park.

Year 1 and 2 pupils from the prep department at Bellan House stepped inside the home to spend the day "living in the past" as servants working in the "big house".

They appreciated dressing up and learning what life was like for kitchen staff in the 18th century. Activities included working in the kitchen, making lavender bags and laying a tea tray for the lady of the house.

The reception class roamed the grounds hunting for mini beasts and visited the deer park.

They enjoyed going on a tractor ride and being taken on a woodland walk investigating the animals that lived in the wood.

Mrs Sue Edwards (Head of KS1) said: "The children enjoyed a fun-filled day of activities, which help strengthen their understanding of topics introduced within the classroom."

Celebrity speaker

SIXTH formers from Oswestry School visited the council chambers in the Guildhall to meet celebrity Adam Corbally, who took part in the BBC series The Apprentice. He talked about his life and work.

Youngsters given an award for their bulb-planting skills

by Graham Breeze

PUPILS from Oswestry School have been awarded the Oswestry in Bloom Bulb Cup for their green-fingered efforts.

Year 3 pupils from Oswestry School's prep department, Bellan House, were visited by Betty Gull from the Oswestry in Bloom committee.

She attended to talk to them about their competition entry and then presented them with the cup and certificates. This was extremely exciting for the pupils who had spent many weeks waiting for their bulbs to appear after planting them in the school's Forest School area earlier this year.

Much thought had gone into where to place the bulbs so that this would not be the only year that they appeared.

The bulbs were planted along a pathway beside trees that were planted last year by the reception class.

The pupils hoped that by planting in this way the daffodils would spread along the pathway in the future.

Part of the planting project this year was to keep a diary of the progress made.

Miss Gull said that the judges were particularly impressed with the last page of the Year 3 diary, which contained some pressed flowers from the pathway.

Mrs Di Arnold, Year 3 teacher, said: "Our weekly visits to Forest School have been extremely beneficial for the pupils to observe how plants develop and how hands-on learning outdoors can be combined with valuable lessons in the classroom."

"We have also learned to whittle wood and made a wattle and daub fence."



Miss Betty Gull, left, Mrs Di Arnold, Year 3 teacher, right, with pupils from Oswestry School who won Oswestry in Bloom Bulb Cup.

Chess duo focus on megafinal

Ben Tidridge, left, and Hamish Courtts-Britton qualified for regional chess megafinal.

TWO pupils from Oswestry School qualified for the recent regional megafinal of the national DeLauney Chess competition.

The prep department of Oswestry School Bellan House has a thriving chess club which has started competing in national competitions. Hamish Courtts-Britton (Year 3) and Ben Tidridge (Year 4) accumulated points to reach the regional megafinal held in Worcester.

This was their first experience of national competition so they learned a great deal about tactics.

Hamish's final match was a long, drawn-out affair which lasted 50 minutes and was decided on points as the competitors went over time. This decision cost him qualification for the gigafinal.

Michael Birchwood, chess club leader said he was very proud of both boys.

Top class chance for Matthew

Matthew Masters

A SIXTH-form pupil from Oswestry School has been selected with students from all over the world to take part in the Global Young Leaders Conference in July.

Matthew Masters from Oswestry School will travel to Washington DC and New York to take part in a unique leadership development conference organised by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The theme of this conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow Preparing for the Global Challenges and Responsibilities of the Future.

Matthew hopes that this opportunity will help him in the field of aeronautical engineering which he wishes to explore after leaving school.

He said: "I wish to thank the Rotary Club of Oswestry and JRP Solutions for their very kind support which has enabled me to attend the conference."

"It is an opportunity that I could not have taken without them."

A RATED ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOWS > STATE OF THE ART LIVING > THE BEST CONSERVATORIES > HIGH SECURITY DOORS



**LOCAL NUMBER
LOCAL SHOWROOM
DEDICATED STAFF
LOCAL REFERENCES**

CALL THE LOCAL COMPANY WITH THE TRUSTED REPUTATION...



Stunning Conservatories

Arena
Conservatories Limited

JUNE OFFER

Save up to **40%** on all products
for orders placed in June!

FREE 32in Flat Screen TV



Classic Orangeries

Bridge Street, Oakengates, Telford TF2 6AH. Open 6 days a week Mon - Fri 9-5, Sat 10-4.

Email sales@arenaconservatories.co.uk Visit our SHOWROOM and discover your DREAM CONSERVATORY today!

www.arenaconservatories.co.uk

Over 45 year experience

TELEPHONE: **01952 677611**

WINE AND DINE

Top curry house hailed as the best one in Wales



Bengal Spices owner Mizanur Chowdhury, left, and chef Anand George collect the Curry House of the Year award.

Advertisement feature

A CURRY house at Llanymynech has been named the best in Wales.

Bengal Spices was described by the judges as a "colourful haven delivering tasty quality food in a rural location."

The title of Welsh Curry House of the Year 2013 comes after Bengal Spices won the regional title last year.

Owner Mizanur Chowdhury said the success was due in part to his regular customers, some of whom travel many miles to eat at the restaurant.

"It was great to win the national title after winning the regional award I must thank my customers who are very loyal."

Celebrated

After a visit by mystery judges, Mr Chowdhury, who is also the chef at the restaurant, had to travel to Cardiff to prepare five dishes for a panel of experts.

In awarding the restaurant the title Niaz Taj, one of the judges, said: "The commitment of the owner to deliver tasty quality food in such a rural location is something we believe should be celebrated."

He said the judges had been impressed by the warm welcome they received when they visited Bengal Spices.

"This small cottage has been transformed into a colourful haven serving traditional Bangladeshi food to a grateful and loyal rural community," he said.

Mr Chowdhury said that as well as the food – the restaurant uses local produce including Welsh lamb – the service was part of its strength.



The Talbot Country Inn



4* Luxury
ensuite
Bedrooms
now
available

The Talbot Country Inn is a wonderful warm coaching inn where you can pop in for a quick drink, join us for a leisurely meal or stay overnight in one of new 4* luxury ensuite bedrooms!

Monday Night - Grill Night - free drink with any main course ordered

Thursday Night - Supper Sale 15% off the bill

Open Daily for Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday Lunch senior discount 15%

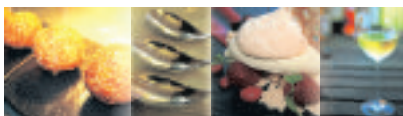


Church Street, Ruyton XI Towns,
SY4 1LA Tel: 01939 262882

email: thetalbot@email.com

See website for details

www.thetalbotcountryinn.co.uk



CHRONICLE OFFER

40% OFF FOOD BILL

ON TABLES OF 4 (OR MORE)

30% OFF FOOD FOR TABLES OF 3

20% OFF FOOD FOR TABLES OF 2

Eat from the A la Carte menu

Friday and Saturday nights

May 31st to June 8th

Only with this voucher. No cash value

Menu and terms and conditions online

See our menus online - saracensathadnall.co.uk
Bringing fine dining back to Shrewsbury



Saracens at Hadnall, Shrewsbury Road, Hadnall, Shrewsbury SY4 4AG

Tel: 01939 210877 Fax: 01939 210877

E-mail: reception@saracensathadnall.co.uk

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for latest news and special offers

Shalimar-Meal Deal

Choose from our extensive menu

3-Course Meal
£10.95 per person

Offer includes / 1 Popadum / Any Starter / Any Main Meal With a choice of Rice or Chappi or Naan Bread per person (drinks already included in meal)

AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SMALL & LARGE PARTIES

Two 3-Course Meal
Includes a Bottle of House Wine
£29.95 for Two People

Offer includes / 2 Popadum / Any 2 Starter / Any 2 Main Meal With a choice of Rice or Chappi or Naan Bread per person (drinks already included in meal)

AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK

Shalimar
RESTAURANT

23 Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury SY2 6AE

For reservations please call - (01743) 366658

www.shalimarshrewsbury.co.uk to view our full menu

Terms and Conditions apply



National Top 10 Restaurant, 2008

Third Place Indian
Restaurant
& Takeaway

Fully Licensed • Open 7 Days

HOME DELIVERY

Outside catering also available

NEW, LARGER VENUE
DUE TO INCREASED POPULARITY

Saturday & Sunday Lunch,
& Sunday Evening Special

3 COURSES £8.95

Only per person

Serving 12 noon-2 pm & 5 pm-midnight

Dining only

Gift vouchers now available

Tel: 01743 272 041 / 272042

130 Frankwell, Shrewsbury

www.thirdplaceindian.com

info@thirdplaceindian.com

Christine, Joe & Alex Turnbull

THE RAVEN

OPEN DAILY
SERVING
FRESH
HOMEMADE
FOOD

NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 12 NOON-5 PM
BE ENTERTAINED WITH A
JAZZ AFTERNOON

Food served:
Tues - Sat 12pm - 3pm / 6pm - 9pm
Sunday Lunch served from 12pm - 5pm

THE RAVEN INN . RAVEN SQUARE . WELSHPOOL . SY21 7LT . 01938 553070

You'll love the
increased business!

We ♥
Advertising



Contact the Sales Team
on 01691 668 095/090/092

The Bridge Inn

DORRINGTON, SHROPSHIRE

NEW A la carte menu now available

Mon-Sat Lunchtime & Evening

Supper Menu... 3 courses

Mon-Sat Evening £18.95

2 for £12.00 Menu

Mon-Sat Lunchtime

Sunday Lunch

3 courses £14.95

WEDDINGS & ALL PARTIES

CATERED FOR.

LARGE 70 SEATER FAMILY GARDEN

For reservations tel: 01743 718209

The Lea Cross Tavern

Shrewsbury 01743 861173 SY5 8HR

leacrossstavern@gmail.com

OPEN ALL DAY TUESDAY - SUNDAY

Cask Ales

Fresh home made food

served daily

12.00-2.30pm 6.30-9.00pm

except Mondays

OAP lunches every Tuesday

£5.95 including coffee

TRADITIONAL
SUNDAY LUNCH

Open Mic Night Sundays - All welcome



• Sky sports • Pool Table • Dart Board

The lea cross tavern FREE wi-fi

Greenfield Spice

Indian Takeaway

We take pride of our high quality authentic cooking and excellent service

15% DISCOUNT
on collection only

Free delivery available
(minimum order £10.00)

48, Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 2PR
01743 248222 01743 361777
Open from 5pm, 7 days a week



THIS WEEK
ONLY!

UP TO
40% OFF

SOFAS, CHAIRS &
CORNER GROUPS

You'll be spoilt for choice at Alan Ward
this week only there's up to 40% off everything
plus buy now pay next year!

UP TO
40% OFF

LIVING & DINING
FURNITURE

THIS WEEK
ONLY!



UP TO
40% OFF

BEDS & BEDROOM
FURNITURE

THIS WEEK
ONLY!



DURESTA



VI-SPRING
Life Changing

ercol

Parker Knoll



TEMPUR
MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS

Sealy
Posturepedic

noite
MÖBEL

Shrewsbury showroom: Ennerdale Road, Harlescott, Shrewsbury, SY1 3LD. Tel: 0800 130 3103
Stores in Shrewsbury, Chester, Winsford & Newcastle-u-Lyme, see our website for details.

Opening times: Mon to Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10.30am-5pm (with viewing only for the first half hour on Sunday)

alanward.co.uk

Alan Ward

love your choice

LOUNGE | DINING | BEDROOM | CARPETS | FLOORING | FINE ART | KITCHENS | ACCESSORIES

Property

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING



Five-bedroom home on exclusive development

A substantial five-bedroom executive property on an exclusive development on the outskirts of Oswestry has come on to the market with Bowen Son & Watson.

Built about nine years ago, 32 Morda Close has been finished to the highest standards and is set within large landscaped gardens with a detached double garage.

The spacious layout offers flexible accommodation centred around a large entrance hall with

lounge, dining room and a roomy kitchen/breakfast room with adjoining utility and cloakroom on the ground floor.

Upstairs, the master bedroom and guest bedroom both have ensuite shower rooms. There are three further bedrooms, one currently used as a study, and a spacious family bathroom.

The property benefits from large private landscaped gardens with a number of mature shrubs and ornamental trees.

The brick paved driveway provides ample parking together with access to the double garage block, which also has a room above which could be used for a number of purposes.

The property is on the market at a guide price of £475,000.

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact selling agents Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367 or log on to the website www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk



Modern family house offers plenty of space

Tan Y Dderwen, 10 Parc Caradog, Trewern is a well-maintained four/five-bedroom detached home in a popular village location.

Built in around 2000, it is for sale with Halls priced around £240,000.

It has a porch, large entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room, sitting room with brick inglenook, breakfast kitchen with appliances, utility, ground floor study/bedroom five, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, three further bedrooms, bathroom, sweeping driveway, garage and attractive gardens which include a summerhouse.

For further information contact Halls on 01938 555552 or visit the website www.hallsestateagents.co.uk



Detached property set on a roomy corner plot

On the market with Town & Country for £169,950, number 2 Meadow Way, Gobowen, is a well-presented detached house with corner plot gardens in a cul-de-sac.

With double glazing and gas central heating it has an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, a garage converted into a study/utility and well kept gardens.

For further information contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visit www.townandcountryoswestry.com



01691 659951
www.samuelwood.co.uk



01691 680044
www.woodheadestates.com



01691 670320
www.hallsgb.com



01691 679595
www.morrismarshall.co.uk



01691 657077
www.jamesandcoproperty.co.uk



01691 652367
www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk



01691 653437
www.jjdell.co.uk



01691 679631
www.townandcountryoswestry.com



01743 343343
www.parrylowarch.co.uk



01691 654222
www.richmondharvey.com

Bowen Son and Watson

Established 1869

01691 652367 35 Bailey Street, Oswestry

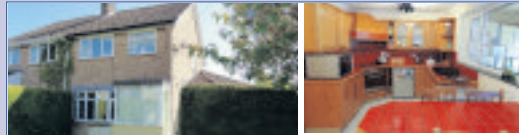
Ellesmere 01691 622534
Llangollen 01978 860346

Chirk 01691 772443
Wrexham 01978 340000

**NEW**Perry Road
Gobowen

£214,995

- A deceptively spacious 4 bedroom Detached Property situated within walking distance of the centre of the popular village of Gobowen.
- The property has been extensively modernised to the highest of standards and contains a number of excellent features.
- Lounge with multi-fuel burner, large Kitchen/Dining Room with adjoining Pantry, 4 Bedrooms (master en-suite) and Family Bathroom.
- Externally the property has a large corner plot with raised patio, vegetable plot and integral garage.
- The property also benefits from uPVC D/G and Gas C/H. EPC Rating

**NEW**Prince Charles Rd
Oswestry

£150,000

- A large 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home situated within a popular residential area in the market town of Oswestry.
- The property is set on a large corner plot and has been extended to create additional living space on the ground floor.
- Large gravelled driveway providing ample off-road parking together with gardens to the front and rear.
- THE PROPERTY IS OFFERED FOR SALE AT THIS REDUCED ASKING PRICE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD. EPC Rating

**NEW - NO CHAIN**Middleton Road
Oswestry

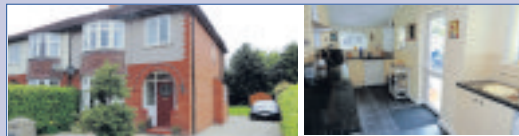
£249,950

- A spacious family property situated on a large private plot, within walking distance of the centre of the popular market town of Oswestry.
- Ent Hall, fitted Kitchen, Dining Rm, Lounge with Bay window, Living Room with an adjoining Wet Room would make an excellent ground floor Bedroom. 4 large Bedrooms, large Family Bathroom
- The gardens extend to around 0.18 acre. Mature hedgerows & trees provide privacy for the raised Decked seating & an additional patio area to rear. ample parking & Large Timber Garage/Workshop. EPC Rating

**NEW**Morda Close
Oswestry

£475,000

- An Executive Family Home situated on the exclusive Morda Close development on the outskirts of the town of Oswestry
- Entrance Hall with Lounge, Dining Room and a large Kitchen/Breakfast Room with adjoining Utility Room and Cloakroom
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite & Guest Bedroom with En-Suite. The remaining 2 Bedrooms & Study are served by a large Family Bathroom
- Large private landscaped gardens. Ample parking and Double Garage block with room above which could be utilized for a number of uses. EPC Rating

**NEW**Oak Drive
Oswestry

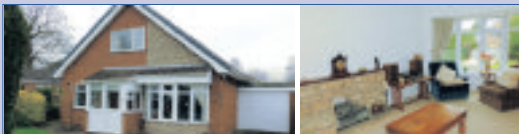
£177,950

- A superbly appointed and fully improved Semi-Detached Dwelling House within a superior location convenient to the town centre of Oswestry
- The property has been extensively modernised throughout yet retains a host of original features and offers a superb opportunity to acquire a most comfortably appointed family house • Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Bay, Living/Dining Room, Sun Conservatory, Superb Fitted Kitchen,
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom. Double glazing, Gas central heating. EPC Rating C

**NEW**Bron-y-Gaer
Llanfyllin

£45,000

- A rare opportunity to purchase a large plot situated on the edge of the popular market town of Llanfyllin
- The plot extends to 0.156 acre (0.063 ha) or thereabouts and is gently sloping with direct access onto the existing estate road. Planning Permission has been granted for a single residential dwelling on several occasions
- The last permission was granted in 2007 but has now lapsed however the plot still lies within the defined settlement boundary of the town

**NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN**Berwyn Drive
St. Martins

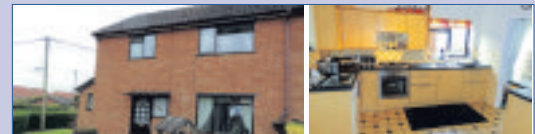
£179,950

- A spacious and well appointed 2/3 Bedroom Detached Dormer Bungalow located close to the centre of the popular village of St Martins.
- Kitchen, Living Room and Bathroom together with a Dining Room which alternatively could be used as a ground floor bedroom.
- On the first floor are two further spacious Bedrooms. Externally the property benefits from a good size garden, garaging and off-road parking.
- uPVC double glazing throughout, uPVC gutters and fascia boards and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating D

**NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN**Croeswylan Cres
Oswestry

£164,950

- A well positioned and most comfortably appointed Detached Bungalow set in a most popular area just a short distance from the town centre and having open views over playing fields to the rear.
- Entrance Hall, A sunny Sitting Room/Dining Room, Kitchen with Appliances, Utility, Two Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom.
- Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC low maintenance barges and soffits, Lawned garden to the fore and a pleasure garden to the rear. EPC Rating D

Weston Road
Oswestry

£135,000

- A deceptively spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property situated in the popular village of Morda
- The property is set within a large corner plot with a large tarmac driveway providing ample off-road parking and access to the rear of the property.
- Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- The property benefits from gas fired central heating and hardwood double glazing throughout. EPC Rating

Collective Property Auction

Lion Quays Hotel, Moreton, Oswestry, 2.00pm

Entries are now being invited for our Property Auction in September 2013
For more information please call any of our offices.

SOLD

WREXHAM Frith
LOT 1 Guide Price
Over £60,000**AUCTION**

- Terraced Stone Built Cottage
- Requires Modernisation & Refurbishment
- Comprises, Living Room, Dining, Kitchen,
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens with adjoining Brook
- EPC Rating E

WREXHAM Brynleg
LOT 2 Guide Price
Over £50,000**AUCTION**

- Stone-built Detached bay fronted property
- Smoke damage to upper rooms
- Two bedrooms one en-suite
- Gas C/H, D/G
- Cellar and out offices
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating F

GRESFORD High Street
LOT 3 Guide Price
£60,000-£70,000**AUCTION**

- In need of modernisation
- One Bedroom Terraced
- Close to all amenities
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC Rating E

WREXHAM Rhoilanerchrugog
LOT 4 Guide Price
Over £60,000**AUCTION**

- Modernised Village Property
- Semi-Detached, 2 Bedrooms
- Garden with out-offices
- Rear Yard with Store
- Ideal first Home/Investment
- No Chain
- EPC Rating D

LLANGOLLEN Francysyllte
LOT 5 Guide Price
£45,000**AUCTION**

- Within the village of Francysyllte occupying a garden extending to approximately 0.2 acres or thereabouts this property provides great potential for extension (subject to consent) and refurbishment.

LLANGOLLEN Francysyllte
LOT 6 Guide Price
£50,000**AUCTION**

- Site extending to an area of approximately 0.45 acres this property comprises a detached bungalow, which has had (commenced but never completed) planning permission for a substantial extension to the rear.

WREXHAM Rhoystyllen
LOT 7 Guide Price
£65,000 to £75,000**AUCTION**

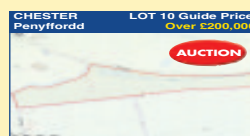
- With scope for modernisation and improvement
- Enclosed rear yard and long garden
- Parking to the front
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC Rating E

CHIRK Chirk Bank
LOT 8 Guide Price
Over £150,000**AUCTION**

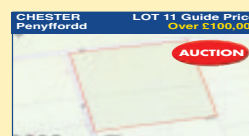
- A rare opportunity to purchase a Detached Country Cottage
- Situated next to the Shropshire Union Canal
- Overlooking the River Ceirwg
- Gardens extending to 0.5 acres
- In need of some modernisation works. EPC Rating G

CHESTER Penyffordd
LOT 9 Guide Price
Over £350,000**AUCTION**

- Residential smallholding in much sought after location.
- Range of farm buildings.
- 20.63 acres (8.33 ha) of land.
- Extensive views over Cheshire plains.
- EPC Rating F.

CHESTER Penyffordd
LOT 10 Guide Price
Over £200,000**AUCTION**

- 25.30 acres (10.22 ha) of accommodation land.
- Generally in good heart.
- One ring fenced block.
- Natural water supply.

CHESTER Penyffordd
LOT 11 Guide Price
Over £100,000**AUCTION**

- 12.60 acres (5.09 ha) of accommodation land.
- Generally in good heart.
- One ring fenced block.
- Suitable for agricultural, equine and residential purchasers alike.

CHIRK Pontfaen
LOT 12 Guide Price
Over £150,000**AUCTION**

- Character Detached Cottage
- Delightful Rural Location
- Living Room, Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Double Garage With Parking
- EPC Rating E

Download a catalogue at the all new bowensonandwatson.co.uk

Selling and letting property through a five office network providing a unique coverage across Shropshire, North and Mid Wales and Cheshire

View all our Sales and Rental properties at bowensonandwatson.co.uk

rightmove.co.uk

globrix.com

homesONVIEW

Halls



NEW

NO CHAIN

An immaculate South facing detached family home in excellent decorative order throughout with views to the Breidden Hills in the distance.

- 4 Bedroom (2 With En-Suite)
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Double Garage & Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- LPG Gas CH & DG
- NHBC Guarantee

Parc Llwyfen, Llanymynech

Price: £364,950

Contact Oswestry



NEW

NO CHAIN

A fine family home set in gardens and grounds of approximately 2 acres. This property is in excellent decorative order throughout with the spacious and adaptable accommodation well laid out over two floors

- 5 Bedrooms (2 With En-Suites)
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Games Room & Shower Room (Ideal Annex)
- Gardens & Paddock
- Field Shelter & Storage
- Current EPC Rating D

Bron Awel, Maesbrook

Price: Offers over £450,000

Contact Oswestry



NEW

This executive detached South facing family home is situated in the heart of this popular picturesque village with South facing views across open fields to the River Perry in the distance

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Over Three Floors
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- NHBC Guarantee
- Current EPC Rating C

Grove Court, Ruyton XI Towns

Price: Offers over £249,950

Contact Oswestry



NEW

An individually designed spacious detached family home offering four bedrooms and four reception rooms.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 4 Reception Rooms
- Set In 1.13 Acres
- Oil CH & DG
- Semi Rural Hamlet Location
- Current EPC Rating D

Westview, Hengoed

Price: £340,000

Contact Oswestry



NEW

An executive detached FIVE bedroom family home situated on a corner plot with views of the open countryside in excellent decorative order.

- 5 Bedroom (2 Master Suites)
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Double Garage & Ample Parking
- High Specification Fixtures & Fittings
- NHBC Guarantee

Inch Murrin, St Martins

Price: £369,500

Contact Oswestry



NEW

NO CHAIN

This elevated detached cottage has been extended to provide a most comfortable family home.

- 3 Bedroom Cottage
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gardens & Parking
- Solid Fuel CH & DG
- Exposed Sandstone & Solid Wood Floors
- Current EPC Rating E

Gooseberry Lane, Ruyton XI Towns

Price: £249,950

Contact Oswestry



NEW

Situated in an idyllic peaceful location only 1.5 miles from the centre of Oswestry and standing in grounds of approx 0.85 of an acre. A spacious character family home offering flowing and adaptable accommodation.

- 4 Bed (Master & En-Suite & Balcony)
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- 26 Ft Kitchen / Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens, Orchard & Pond
- Paddock With Field Shelter / Stable

Laburnam Cottage, Gwern-y-brenin

Price: £399,950

Contact Oswestry



NEW

NO CHAIN

A delightful barn conversion and family home which has kept the integrity of the original building with original features being apparent throughout with exposed brickwork, 80ft chimney, trusses and timbers. The handmade joinery internally is made from reclaimed pine.

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- 1 With En-Suite & 1 With Dressing Room / Office
- 2 Reception & Open Plan Family Dining Kitchen
- Approx 2 Acres Of Land
- Detached Barn & Parking
- Current EPC Rating C

Penyllan Barn, Coed Y Go

Price: £435,000

Contact Oswestry



NEW

This detached former farmhouse benefits from 180 degrees of panoramic views across the Vale of Llangollen stretching from Llangollen Town to Castell Dinas Brân, to the Creigiau Eglwyseg, River Dee and Llangollen Canal.

- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Offers Annex Potential
- Set In Approx 2.5 Acres
- Useful Outbuildings
- Current EPC Rating E

Holyhead Road, Llangollen

Price: £625,000

Contact Oswestry



NEW

This detached three/four bedroom family home is situated in a quiet cul de sac location within a popular village within easy reach of all amenities and bus route.

- 3/4 Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Popular Village Location
- Gardens & Parking
- Current EPC Rating D

Poplar Close, St Martins

Price: £169,950

Contact Oswestry



NEW

NO CHAIN

This newly built property has its NHBC guarantee until December 2018 is sympathetically designed to mirror the original Tithe Barn which stood on the site in the 1600's.

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Views To Hills In The Distance
- Garage With First Floor (Annex Potential)
- South Facing Side Garden
- Popular Village Location
- Current EPC Rating C

Tithe Barn, Llansilin

Price: £275,000

Contact Oswestry



NEW

A well designed executive family home offering spacious accommodation which is in excellent decorative order

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 3 Receptions & Conservatory
- Oil CH & UPVC DG
- Double Garage & Parking
- Landscaped Gardens
- Current EPC Rating

Alma Close, West Felton

Price: £274,950

Contact Oswestry



NEW

NO CHAIN

A well appointed four bedroom detached family home situated in a popular village location benefiting from the remainder of its NHBC guarantee.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gas CH & UPVC DG
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Integral Garage & Parking
- Current EPC Rating D

Parc Hafod, Four Crosses

Price: £215,000

Contact Oswestry



NEW

A rare opportunity to purchase a building plot in a village location with River frontage.

- Outline Planning Permission
- Popular Village Location
- Application Number P/2009/1268
- Mains Services On Site / Nearby

Building Plot, Llanrhaeadr

Price: £80,000

Contact Oswestry



NEW

This detached family home is situated in a quiet cul de sac location within a popular semi rural village.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Receptions & Conservatory
- Single Garage & Parking
- Area
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Spacious Accommodation

Pentre Clawdd, Meifod

Price: £236,950

Contact Oswestry



NO CHAIN

A charming, distinctive and unique detached cottage offering immaculately presented accommodation benefiting from panoramic views of the Tanat Valley and surrounding countryside.

- 2/3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Workshop, Car Port & Parking
- Unspoilt Picturesque Location
- Positioned On A Quiet Country Lane
- Superb Gardens
- Current EPC Rating F

Castell Cottage, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant

Price: Offers in Region of £220,000

Contact Oswestry



NEW

NO CHAIN

A 4/5 bedroom period property with original features situated in a sought after location close to Oswestry town.

- 4/5 Bed Period Property
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gardens & Parking
- Over Three Floors
- Sought After Location
- Current EPC Rating F

Queens Road, Oswestry

Price: £220,000

Contact Oswestry



NO CHAIN

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in a small private cul de sac offering spacious accommodation warmed by oil fired central heating and benefiting from double glazing. Internal Inspection Recommended.

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Lounge With Log Burner
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Current EPC Rating E

Sycamore Court, Maesbury Marsh

Price: £175,000

Contact Oswestry

Head Office 01743 450700
Bishops Castle 01588 638755
Kidderminster 01562 820880

Shrewsbury Auction Centre 01743 462620
Ellesmere 01691 622602
Welshpool 01938 555552

Shrewsbury 01743 236444
Oswestry 01691 670320
Whitchurch 01948 663230

Associated Office at Worcester 01905 611066



rightmove
The UK's number one property website

www.hallsgb.com



Five-bedroom detached house offers space and comfort

A spacious five-bedroom home in a convenient position, 23 Cabin Lane, Oswestry, is on the market for £279,950 with no upward chain. It has an entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs wc, open plan living/dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, rear porch, utility, conservatory, galleried landing, first floor inner hallway, master bedroom (ensuite), four further bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, three garages, garden with decking, pond, patio, children's play house and shed, and loft and cavity wall insulation.

For further information contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit www.woodheadestates.com



Rural property includes land and range of farm buildings

Llwyn-y-Groes Lodge, Llanymynech, is a substantial rural property comprising a three-bedroom bungalow, farm buildings and just over 3.8 acres of pasture land, priced at offers over £350,000.

Set within the range of farm buildings is a traditional two-storey stone 'drift house', which has planning permission for change of use to a dwelling and ancillary accommodation. Almost four acres of pasture land on the opposite side of the road are available by separate negotiation.

For further information contact Halls of Welshpool on 01938 555552 or visit www.hallsestateagents.co.uk



Split-level home boasts sun terrace with stunning views

An elevated split-level home near the beach and village is on the market for £545,000. Copper Heights at Aberdyfi has stunning southerly views over the estuary from a newly constructed sun terrace. There is a modern kitchen with appliances, inner hall with a gallery landing overlooking the lower ground floor, a large lounge/dining room with patio doors to the sun terrace, four bedrooms, bathroom, family room, study, shower room, garage, utility, store room, large driveway and extensive gardens.

For more information contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01654 710388 or visit www.morrismarshall.co.uk



Modernised bungalow handily placed for local amenities

A renovated three-bedroom bungalow with a new kitchen and flooring, 22 Monkmoor Road, in Oswestry, is conveniently situated close to local shops and facilities. The detached property is for sale through JJ Dell & Co priced at £147,500 with no upward chain. It has an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, ample driveway parking, a garage with timber doors, lean-to and gardens.

For further information contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 or visit www.jjdell.co.uk



Local Specialists



BATHROOMS

Full suites
from only
£599

**NEW
Bathroom
Deals**



Was **£595**
Now
£175

From
£79

For that personal service visit Pandel Bathrooms
at 19 Bridge Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 1EA

01952 246333

www.pandelbathrooms.co.uk

*Pictures for illustration only. Terms and conditions

CASH FOR CLOTHES

RELOCATED TO

Bank Top Ind Est, Unit E4, St Martins, Oswestry, SY10 7HB



CASH FOR CLOTHES DROP OFF

WE WILL PAY YOU FOR YOUR USED, CLEAN, DRY CLOTHING,
SHOES, HANDBAGS, BELTS, CURTAINS AND BEDDING

Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Tel: 01691 777112 • 07950 686390

Email: info@weighandpay.co.uk

www.weighandpay.co.uk

DRIVEWAYS

Driveway Specialists



Local Authority
Approved

References available
Call Gary for a free quote
07964 496 372
or 01952 279 533

ELECTRICAL

NO VAT **cdt electrical services limited**

New installations - Rewires - Repairs
Fuse board upgrades - Inspection & testing
No job too small - 24hr emergency call out
Free no obligation quotes
All work certified
All areas covered
More information at www.cdtelectrical.co.uk
t:01939 290302 m:07967 739472

LOCAL SPECIALISTS

Local Specialists

Oswestry and Border Chronicle
To advertise your business
and be included in
over 14,000 newspapers...
Call us on 01691 668091
E-mail us at...
hfrish@shropshirestar.co.uk



GARDENING

Green Grass Garden Service

All aspects of garden work covered from mowing to a full garden makeover.

- Spraying • Mowing • Mulching • Hedge Cutting • Garden, Garage & Shed Clearance • Suppliers of Bark, soil & Decorative stone
- Commercial, domestic and contract • Rotovating & Scarification

01743 367 859

07972 780 729

07973 938 640

greengrassgarden@aol.com



TE TOOL HIRE

"From a Screwdriver to a Mini Digger"

**TOOL HIRE * GARDEN MACHINERY
SERVICING * PARTS * SALES**

TYPICAL PRICES

Service Lawnmower £24.99
(Includes Blade Sharpen)

Mobile: 07932 166905 Enquiries until 8pm

Tel: 01691 772999

UNIT D4, BANK TOP INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ST MARTINS, OSWESTRY

D.T LANDSCAPES
Garden Maintenance & Tree Surgery
IMPROVING OUTDOOR SPACES

All work guaranteed
15 years experience

Block paving • Fencing
Paving • Graveling • Turfing
Decking • No Job Too Small
FREE QUOTATIONS
**CALL NOW FOR
SPRING SPECIALS**

01691 661014
07799 617911
dt.landscapes@live.com

LOGS

LOGS * LOGS * LOGS

Buy quality at good prices

RAPID DELIVERY - ANYWHERE

Call The firm you can trust!

01743 850 850

ROOFING

HH

- All aspects of roofing
- Re-roofs/Flat Roofs/Fibre Glass Roofs
- New Builds
- Fascia, Soffits, Pointing (all 10 year guarantee)

**COMPETITIVE QUOTATIONS FOR
WORK OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD
10% DISCOUNT FOR OAP**
Please call FREE 01952 409 872
Mobile: 07866 445720
OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

GARDENING

Shropshire Paddock Care

- Menage construction • Menage flood lights
- Lunging pens • Field shelters
- Stable conversions • New stables
- Fencing • Drainage and groundworks
- Professional Free Advice
- Weed control & fertilizer paddock treatment

07891 188578

www.shropshirepaddockcare.co.uk
craigpaddock@rocketmail.com



LOCAL SPECIALISTS

Local Specialists

To advertise your business and be
included in over 14,000 newspapers

Call us on...
01691 668095

E-mail us at...
marcusevans@shropshirestar.co.uk



CARPETS

Ace Carpets

Carpet Fitting Specialists
Free Estimates

Domestic & Commercial
Call On Our New Number 01691 610 003
07710 595 221

TAXIS

OSWESTRY CABS

Why pay more for door to door
**Locals - Long Distance
Airports - Contracts**

01691 661663

Airport Shuttle Service

Single journey to or from Oswestry

	Taxi Estate	Minibus 5 to
	Car 4 Seats	8 passengers
Manchester	£59.00	£82.00
Liverpool	£59.00	£82.00
Birmingham	£82.00	£110.00

All airports covered call for quote.

Contact us on: **01691 661663**
E: oswestrycabs@btinternet.com
W: www.oswestrycabs.com

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

*Tired of those
dodgy doors and
wonky windows ?*

We repair;

Traditional single glazing
Double glazing
uPVC doors and windows
Timber doors and windows
Composite doors
Metal framed windows
Timber or uPVC fascias
Locks and handles
Hinges and vents
Conservatories
Glass and plastic roofs



*For 24/7 property repairs
Call: 01691 570529*

www.TheFrameSurgery.net

Registered in England and Wales no.A248297

MARK PUMFORD LANDSCAPING & STONEMWORKS

ALL ASPECTS OF GARDEN
LANDSCAPING AND
MAINTENANCE UNDERTAKEN
• Planting • Fencing • Decking • Turfing

ALL ASPECTS OF STONEMWORK
• Dry Stone Walling • Water Features
• Stone Water Features

TEL: 01691 661360 • MOB: 07815 647421

LOCKSMITHS

Unlock 4U 24
Your Local Locksmith

- Locked Out
- New Locks Fitted
- Moving Home - Who Has Got Keys?
- Key Cutting Service
- 24 Hour Call Out

Call Kevin On:
01691 676442 or 07805 864669

TIMBER PRODUCTS

HAYWARD'S TIMBER BUILDINGS & PRODUCTS



Our products range include:
Sheds - Garages -
Log Cabins - Workshops - Summer
Houses - Play Houses - Field
Shelters - Stables - Animal Houses
All products designed and made to
your own requirements

Unit B1, Bank Top Industrial Estate, St. Martins,
Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 7HB
Tel: 07772 744 781 / 01691 650106
Email: haywards.uk@hotmail.co.uk

To advertise your business and be included in over 14,000 newspapers...

1

Call us on...
01691 668095

2

E-mail us at...
marcusevans@shropshirestar.co.uk

3

Post to...
Local Tradesmen Oswestry & Border Chronicle,
Salop Road, Oswestry, SY11 2NU.

**TEXT AN ADVERTISER!**

If an advert has a B next to it then you can reply by text! Send **SHRS** followed by the box no. of the advertiser plus your message and send it to **63222** (£1.50 per message sent)

SINGLE LADIES

Guys Text n' Chat. Text in now and chat to local people. Send : CHAT207 To : 60109. (T&C's below)

KAZ blue eyed bubbly female 38, full of life, OHAC, employed, looking for nice N/S responsible middle aged male for fun times, nothing serious. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 405095

CRYSTAL sweet loving kind 28yr old female, fun loving with lots of interests, looking for male, any age/looks for company, hopefully more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 405067

APRIL, lovely 21yrs old curvy girl seeks mature male to nurture me in every way, looks unimportant, must be experienced. Tel No: 0905 002 1956 Box No: 403931

HI I am Lorna 39yr old slim female, 5ft 5ins, many interests, loves music, seeking romantic male to enjoy special times together, hopefully leading to true love. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404353

IVY 45yrs young, attractive, tall, slim but very voluptuous looking for guaranteed fun times with 70yrs plus male. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404349

WOMAN 55yrs old, N/S, size 14, likes animals, nature, reading, tv, quiet life, seeks man 45-55, N/S for friendship, maybe more. Staffordshire. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404447

DISCREET kind man sought by married lady, must be discreet and reliable as am I. Tel No: 0905 002 1957 Box No: 355785

5FT 5ins female, 50, brown hair/eyes, likes Spain, walks, swimming, seeking similar male. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404387

HI I'm Jayne very pretty brunette, stylish, fun, loves the 60's, fine wine/restaurants, seeks professional gent for mutual life enhancement. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403749

LISA 38yrs, tall slim attractive, broadminded, easygoing, love cooking, homemaking, nice wine looking for very discreet solvent male 50-90yrs to pamper me. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403733

GILL green eyes, fair hair, medium built, shy, many interests, loves animals, countryside, walking. WLTLM male for companionship maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404549

SUSIE fun loving mum with GSOH seeks gentle considerate to get to know better. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404627

ANNA 38yr old friendly female seeking similar considerate male to enjoy nice quiet loving times together with good humour and affection. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404561

KEELEY 18yr old slim broadminded blonde, blue eyes, enjoys most things in life, WLTLM older guy for fun meets. Discretion assured. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403581

WARM affectionate, attractive, professional female, 56, enjoys dining out, theatre, days out, holidays, seeks articulate, genuine, professional gent with GSOH. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403639

GAIL 52, blonde hair, 5ft 2ins, likes nights out, seeks N/S male, 50-60 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 402041

CHRISSE 39 blonde, blue eyes, likes meals/days out, loves life and looking for someone new to share fun loving easygoing relationship, 30-50yrs. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404827

visit us at: <http://dating.shropshirestar.com>

CALL CHARGES: DATING 18+ and have the bill payer's permission. 090 calls cost £1.53 per min, plus network charges. Calls from Mobils will be considerably higher. Calls are recorded and may appear on your bill. TEXT*: 88833 texts £1.50 per msg. Mobils must be MMS/WAP compatible in order to use these services, if not contact your Network Provider. Text alerts are charged at £1.50 per week. To unsubscribe to text alerts, text DATING STOP to 63323. To cancel free match alerts, text STOP to 07781474042. For full T&Cs go to www.localdates-terms.co.uk/. REPLY BY TEXT*: 63222 costs £1.50 per SMS sent (max 150 characters). Service only available where phone icon shown. Messages are moderated. Minimum 6 messages must be sent before contact details can be exchanged. To STOP text stop to 63222. Service provided by SportsAdults. Help: 0905 002 1957. SMS TEXT CHAT*: 60109 costs £1.50 per SMS sent. This service is a virtual chat service meaning you will not be able to meet the people listed. To STOP text stop to 60109. Service provided by JMedia. Help: 08444457707. ALL SERVICES*: By texting any shortcode you consent to the owner of that shortcode sending you the occasional marketing message. To opt-out of marketing, please visit www.StopChatDataSmsMarketing.com DATA PROTECTION: Service provided by JMedia UK Ltd, SW4 7BX, 0844 800 1188. We will collect the details you provide and may send you details of other services and events operated by us. We may pass your details onto this newspaper for marketing or PhonePayPlus for regulatory purposes. W/C 03/06/13



PLACE AN ADVERT
0844 887 2293
REPLY TO MEMBERS
0906 500 3724
COLLECT MESSAGES
0906 500 3726

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Call our support team:
0844 800 1188 weekdays 9-4 or
email: support@mediakuk.co.uk

HI I'm Jo a very gorgeous 38yr old very large built 40DD, confident, sensual BSW, looking for older male for no strings fun times, think you can handle me? Call: Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404699

TALL leggy size 14 feminine ex plus size model, loves travel, walking, keeping fit, and appreciating life. WLTLM easygoing, generous male for adult companionship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404673

WIDOW young hearted 70's, N/S, likes reading, concerts, gardening, meals out, WLTLM younger gentleman with similar interests. Stafford area. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404177

JULIE gorgeous 40, loves the outdoors, theatre, WLTLM energetic open-minded fun male up to 60yrs who like me is very loving and tactile. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403571

JANE 48yrs West Midlands, likes meals out, cinema, theatre, looking for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403949

JANE attractive, seeking male for fun and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403807

SENSUAL cuddly 32yr old professional looking for similar minded discreet male up to 40yrs for 1-2-1 fun. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404023

TINA fun loving single mum who enjoys most things in life, seeking happy guy with GSOH for meals in, dates out, possible romance and adult companionship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403567

SINGLE MEN

Ladies Text n' Chat. Text in now and chat to local people. Send : CHAT207 To : 60109. (T&C's below).

BROADMINDED 42yr old male, GSOH, caring, loving good personality seeks female for fun friendship, relationship with adult fun. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404623

CARING male looking for LTR with lady 50's-60's, 17stone plus. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404585

WHY be alone? Single mature, discreet gent, seeks lady, late 70-80's for occasional fun and chats. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403543

SMALL holder 40's, single, 6ft 2ins, hardworking, sincere, seeks female for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404787

SINGLE male 59, no ties, honest, loyal, serene nature, seeks mature female with the view to becoming lifetime soul mates. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404527

ROD 39, rugby physique, likes outdoors, motorsport, boating, pubs, meals out, seeks female company to enjoy good times. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404787

TONY semi-retired teacher with lots of interests including sport, theatre, walking, OHAC, WLTLM professional female to share interests. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404637

JOE 45 attractive medical professional, GSOH, looking for the 50 shades experience with likeminded lady for fun and games. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404639

GARY 39 seeks female 30-50 for fun, maybe relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404487

MIKE 45, bored, seeks female, any age for adult fun and good times. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403461

ASIAN male 6, 5ft 8ins, slim-medium build, caring, kind, GSOH, WLTLM single female 35-45 for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404453

ROUGH diamond 45 looking for older lady, the older the better, for fun times, can accommodate, let me entertain you. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404437

DAVE 42, no ties, own car, lonely, seeking the love of his life for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404331

45YR old British Asian male, 5ft 5ins, slim-medium build, kind, caring, GSOH, likes romantic meals, nights in, films, music, walks, seeks female. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403631

ANDY 46, looking for female, 40 plus for fun. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403869

TIGER Woods lookalike seeks mature, big, beautiful lady for fun and frolics. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403867

29YR old male, likes holidays, cinema, clubs, seeks female for friendship and fun times. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403759

TALL blue eyed 49yr old gent, N/S looking for soul mate, slim lady with no ties and plenty of love to give and receive, is that you? Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404121

KIND caring gent 41. 5ft 11ins, fit build, WLTLM similar lady for friendship, maybe more, likes music, the outdoors and eating out. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404055

32YR old slim, dark haired, adventurous, creative, likes music, cycling and photography, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 352753

MATTY blue eyes, dark hair, 5ft 7ins, slim, outgoing, seeks female. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403561

BLACK guy 67, feels 50, looks 40, fit active, seeks N/S, genuine, caring female with GSOH, 63-70yrs for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404255

RETIRED 45yr old male, likes travel home/abroad, eating out, WLTLM caring lady for friendship, maybe more. Shropshire. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 404237

MALE 73yrs fit, N/S, OHAC, WLTLM slim lady of similar age for days out, holidays and walking. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 403895

GAY SINGLES

IF YOU'RE LOOKING to meet or chat to other men, look no further. TXT: GAY247 to 60109 www.localgaydate.co.uk

GAY male, slim, 5ft 5ins, 49, OHAC, seeks slim guy 25-45 for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 402843

MARK 36, seeking fun, outgoing male for possible relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 401723

STEVE 54 bi, non-scene, seeking guy of similar age or older for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 401465

OLDER male, outgoing, sporty, seeking younger man for fun and friendship, slim-medium build, active, hairy. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 401225

BI male, divorced, young, fit 50, own home/business, seeks male, 18-45 for good times. Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 391849

Chronicle Recruitment

To advertise your vacancy to our **23,225** readers

Telephone 01691 668095 or email marcus.evans@shropshirestar.co.uk

Residential Care Workers
Experienced. Shropshire and North Wales
Salary progression to £20,696 Plus allowance and great benefits

We offer an excellent opportunity to build a career and make a difference in children's lives.

Specifically, we are looking for residential practitioners who have experience in managing young people with, and who have one or more of the following:

Challenging behaviours; Background of abuse or neglect; History of sexual exploitation; Inappropriate sexualised behaviours; Autism.

We will provide an excellent remuneration package which includes pension, pay care and allowances. Work is based in small therapeutic children's homes, supported by education and clinical experts. You will receive outstanding training, with the option to take a Foundation Degree in Therapeutic Child Care.

It is essential that you hold a full driving licence and are at least 21 years of age.

For a detailed job description, full list of benefits, application form, or further information
Telephone 01952 504715, or visit www.brynmelyncare.com

All posts are subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure. Bryn Melyn Care is an equal opportunities employer.



We're one of the UK's leading providers of therapeutic care, specialist education and clinical services to some of society's most challenging and vulnerable young people.

You could help shape our on-going development, enhance your career development and share in our reputation for success and innovation.


GP Federation Business
Development Manager

THIS IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR AN EXPERIENCED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER TO SUPPORT THE NEW GP FEDERATION PROVIDER COMPANY IN SHROPSHIRE AND SOUTH CHESHIRE.

Caradoc Medical Services (part of the Shropshire Doctors Cooperative group) require an experienced manager for their business support unit to develop and implement various workstreams on behalf of the Federation. This senior role will be responsible for all aspects of new business and will report to the Board. Experience of working autonomously at a senior level is essential, ideally with knowledge of both the commercial and NHS sectors, along with an ability to network effectively with Practices and Commissioners to develop projects from innovation to full implementation. This is a new role within our organisation which will enjoy the full support of both Caradoc and Shropdoc resources. Competitive Salary - Negotiable dependant on experience plus bonus

For an informal discussion about the position please contact Russell Muirhead on 07971 245220.

To obtain an application pack which will include a copy of the Job Description go to www.caradocmedicalservices.co.uk or email recruitment@shropdoc.nhs.uk.

Closing Date: 30th June 2013

Part Time Position Required
Experienced
Florist

leading up to and during maternity cover in the Oswestry area.

CV and references essential.

Write to: 14 Salop Road, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 2NU

or
Email: summertimeinbloom@gmail.com


CARERS/SUPPORT
WORKERS/
LIVE IN CARERS

An exciting opportunity to join our friendly, nurse led team to provide support to people in their own homes.

Own transport essential.

CRB check required.

For further information, please contact Manager, Lisa Giles RN on 01743 443076


NEWS
DELIVERERS

needed in the following area
Hengoed (near Gobowen) and Weston Rhyn areas

Please contact
Customer Services
0800 174064


RN(A) / RN(MH)
TWO PART TIME NIGHT POSITIONS

We are seeking two experienced Nurses to take responsibility for staff and clients at our 50-bedded Nursing Home for the elderly with mental health, based in Shropshire. This exciting but demanding role will require that you already have an excellent knowledge of the issues surrounding elderly care.

In return for your skills we offer an excellent salary, great working conditions and ongoing professional development.

For an informal discussion or an application form please contact

Jenny Marr, Home Manager on 01743 874030 or email: vicaragenursinghome@tiscali.co.uk

THE UPLANDS
DAY CENTRE
MALE SUPPORT WORKER

We are looking to recruit a Male Support Worker for our Resource Day Centre in Bicton Heath which supports older adults and people with dementia. We offer activity based, individualised care for our clients.

The role is for 36 hours per week.

You will need to be qualified to a minimum of NVQ Level 2 in Health & Social Care and be able to demonstrate creative flair. You will be aged 25+, hold a clean driving licence with a category D1 as part of this role requires you to be able to drive our mini bus.

Rate of pay is negotiable dependent on experience and qualifications and requires an enhanced DBS disclosure. We have claimed an exception under the Equality Act 2010 in relation to this vacancy.

Contact Alison O'Brien, Resource Day Centre Manager on 01743 282040 or email AlisonOBrien@marchescare.co.uk

Closing date - 24 June 2013

Interviews w/c 8 July 2013

OFFICE
ASSISTANT

Location: Shrewsbury. Salary: £11,250-£12,000
Hours: 37.5 per week Monday-Friday 9am-5.30pm

Gee 7 is a fast growing, innovative company operating in the employee benefits & corporate perks sectors, committed to growth and expansion. As a result we are looking to expand our head office function.

As a member of our team you will require a friendly and positive telephone manner, good computer and organisational skills and an abundance of positive go getting enthusiasm. The successful applicant will be given every opportunity to grow into a significant and substantive role with real career prospects.

To apply send a CV to: Gaynor Preece at gp@gee7.co.uk



FEATURE & NEWS

Expert to auction artwork at school

A TELEVISION antiques expert will auction paintings at a school's summer ball.

Adcote School for Girls in Little Ness, near Oswestry, will hold its annual dinner dance on Saturday at 7:30pm.

Fine art director at Shrewsbury-based Halls Auctioneers, Jeremy Lamond, an expert on BBC1's Bargain Hunt, will sell work by pupils and local artists.

Parents can also bid for the chance for their daughter to be head for the day.

There will be a raffle with prizes from local companies including a meal at La Becasse in Ludlow.

All proceeds will go towards creating a performing arts centre at the school.

After school hours it will be open to community groups.

The black tie event, organised by Friends of Adcote School is being sponsored by Furrows Ford.

For tickets call Adcote School on 01939 260202.

Sheriff's lunch

MEMBERS of the Ellesmere Support Group of the Severn Hospice welcomed the High Sheriff of Shropshire to their annual Sunday lunch. More than 100 people heard Diana Flint explain about the origins of the high sheriff's office.

Animal crime threat grows

GLOBALLY, there are few more iconic animals than the panda, the elephant, the rhino, the tiger and the snow leopard.

These creatures may live on different continents, but they all share similarities, they are all threatened by man.

In human society, generally speaking, the more beautiful and/or powerful someone is, the more successful they inevitably are. In the rest of the animal kingdom, that combination is a death sentence. Whales, big cats, pretty birds, large fish and awesome reptiles; they're all approaching or on the endangered list.

For me and I'm sure many of you, seeing the majesty of a snow leopard or meeting the stare of a tiger, whether in the wild of elsewhere, evokes feelings of anything but hate, profit or crime. But for some in the UK, wildlife crime is a thriving business and according to police, it's on the rise.

In fact the rural crime-wave is threatening the very survival of some species even within the UK. Crimes against bats have increased by 10 per cent a year since 2007, and the loss of one roost can be a severe blow to populations that are already vulnerable, according to the Bat Conservation Trust.

It has been illegal to collect bird eggs since 1954 yet in recent years the RSPB has received thousands of reports of shooting, poisoning, trapping and disturbing birds and their eggs.

In a peculiar twist to this law however, in the 1960s, the naturalist Derek Ratcliffe compared peregrine falcon eggs from historical collections with more recent egg-shell samples, and was able to demonstrate a decline in shell thickness.

This was found to cause the link between the use by farmers of pesticides such as DDT and the decline of British populations of birds of prey.

ON THE WILD SIDE with Ben Waddams



Yet now birds of prey face even more pressure from wildlife criminals. Dr Mark Avery, the RSPB's conservation director, said: "There is far too much wildlife crime going on in the countryside. The scale of it is unacceptable in the modern age." He added: "The hen harrier is pretty close to being extinct in England, in large part down to wildlife crime."

Conservationists, including the RSPB and the Wildlife Trusts, are calling for a radical shake-up of wildlife policing, and claim that an inconsistent response to crime by police means criminals are able to break the law with little fear of being caught. Just three per cent of wildlife crimes resulted in convictions in 2009, for example.

In 2012, Shropshire was unenviably ranked as the top county in the Midlands for crimes against birds.

The society's annual Birdcrime report said in Shropshire during 2011 there were 15 reported cases of poisoning, shooting and trapping for buzzards, barn owls, hawks and other species.

Sadly it is not just big news stories concerning large animals in far off lands that need our urgent attention as naturalists. It is important that those who care for the natural world and our natural heritage, help to fight against such offences.

If you see anything suspicious, witness a crime first-hand or suspect a dead animal of being illegally shot or poisoned contact the RSPB on 01767 680551.

Check out Ben's website and Facebook page on www.waddams.webs.com



Snow Leopard – oil on board – by Ben Waddams.

Shop boss shares her plans for premises

A BUSINESSWOMAN says her plan to move to bigger premises will help a town's aim of bringing empty rooms above shops back into use.

Tasane Brandon wants to relocate her Beadazzled store from premises on one side of Beatrice Street in Oswestry to a larger property on the other side of the road.

And the plans also include the development of a rentable one-bedroom flat on the first floor.

In her application she says this meets one of the main strategies of the Oswestry Joint Economic Board, a unique partnership between Shropshire and Oswestry Town councils.

The board is encouraging landlords to bring rooms above town centre shops back into use either as flats or shops.

Mrs Brandon said: "We want to move and use the space above the new shop for a new flat. I am also looking to expand into metal and silversmithing and hopefully we can even start teaching that when we move."

An access and design statement lodged with Shropshire Council says the property had been used as a shop in the past but has been vacant for some time.

Shropshire Council hopes to determine the bid by July 8.



There's a story behind every smile, and everyone wants to feel good about theirs...

understanding this has helped us to tailor and enhance our treatment options to suit your needs. We are pleased to welcome Keith Webster to the Oracle team.



Keith Webster

BDS MBBS FDS FRCS FRCS(OMFS) MMedSci PGCE
Implants & Oral Surgery - Oracle, Shrewsbury

Keith Webster is a Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham having qualified in dentistry from Liverpool and Medicine from Guy's Hospital London.

He is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Birmingham Dental School and has a Post Graduate Certificate in Education. His experience in implants is based around restoring the dentition of patients suffering from head and neck cancer and skin cancer. He is also an examiner for the Diploma in Dental Implantology at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Patient Open Evening - Tuesday 11th June 6 - 8 pm
Reserve your place today on 01743 466 796

info@oracledental.co.uk
www.oracledental.co.uk

THE IMPLANT GROUP

bromboroughpaints
Wallcovering & Paint Specialists

SHREWSBURY

Brands you know at prices you like!

- All major brands stocked, including Crown, Dulux, Macpherson & Leyland
- Colour mixing service. Our advanced spectrophotometer scanning and mixing machines allows us to accurately mix paint to virtually any sample you provide
- Large selection of wallcoverings, including pattern books from William Morris, Harlequin & Sanderson
- Wide range of decorating tools & materials such as rollers, brushes, dust sheets & fillers
- Friendly, expert advice
- Competitive prices
- Free delivery



Call: 01743 467246

Unit 14-16, Vanguard Way, Battlefield Enterprise Park, SY1 3TG
www.bromboroughpaints.co.uk

and throughout the North West: ABERGELE, BROMBOROUGH, CHESTER, FRODSHAM, KENDAL, LANCASTER, LIVERPOOL, NORTHWICH, PADIHAM & PRESTON

...Shop where the professionals shop

Independent & impartial Green Deal Advice Reports. The starting point for any Green Deal!



IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF YOUR HOME WITH NO UPFRONT COSTS APART FROM THE REPORT!


✓ No Green Deal
FUEL BILL £150 per month

WE ALSO DO ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES

✓ Green Deal
FUEL BILL £150 per month *based on typical usage

The Homebuyers Friend Limited
4 Arthur Street, Oswestry SY11 1JP Office: 01691 658197 Mobile: 07814 395001
Email: info@thehomebuyersfriend.co.uk

RIGHT FROM THE START



Environmentally Friendly Wood Fuel

Manufactured at Unit 2, The Village Workshops, Four Crosses Business Park, Four Crosses, Powys SY22 6ST

Sanderson's Eco Fuel uses its own, and locally sourced, clean untreated wood shaving and sawdust waste to make high quality, long burning eco fuel wood briquettes.

The briquettes are:

- 100% renewable energy
- Long lasting and slow burning
- Low ash residue
- Easy to light
- Very dry (moisture content 8%)
- Produce very little smoke
- Carbon neutral
- No sparks or spitting
- High Calorific Value 18121 KJ/kg (gross)
- No cutting or chopping
- Clean storage and handling

Ideal for Chimineas. Long lasting and very economical.

STOCK UP NOW FOR THE SUMMER!

Prices from £3.50 per pack of 10

Tel: 01691 830075 www.sandersonsecofuel.co.uk

Steve Coulson

Plastering • Tiling • Painting

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR

25 Year Local Service

Property Maintenance Domestic/Commercial

Tel: 01691 657342
Mobile: 07942186765

FULLY INSURED




Sanderson's Fine Furniture & Joinery Ltd

Sanderson's Fine Furniture and Joinery is a family run business established in 1991 by Nigel Sanderson

Telephone: 01691 830 075

The Village Workshops, Four Crosses Business Park, Powys, SY22 6ST



Greensphere RENEWABLE ENERGY LTD

SOLAR PV PRICE DROP 4KW KITS £6,495 INSTALLED 50KW SYSTEMS INSTALLED FROM £59,995	10 > 15 % RETURN 6 > 8 YRS PAYBACK
--	---------------------------------------

SOLAR STILL MAKES SENSE

T: 01691 688527 E: INFO@GREENSPHEREGROUP.COM
WWW.GREENSPHEREGROUP.COM

DC Lighting

Oswestry's leading lighting stockist

SALE NOW ON




50% OFF 25% OFF

01691 662681

Open 9.30am-5.30pm Tuesday to Saturday Closed Mondays
54 Upper Church Street, Oswestry, SY11 2AE

Trevaron Windows



7a Radford Fields Industrial Estate, Maesbury Road, OSWESTRY, SY10 8RA.

01691 688700

HOMES & GARDENS

Older homes can go greener thanks to deal

Advertisement feature

THE Government is aiming the Green Deal squarely at homeowners and improving as many older type properties as is possible.

The biggest winners are going to be the older style properties built prior to the 1920s.

Homeowners are able to install a series of green measures including wall and loft insulation; double glazing; door insulation and smart meters.

The measures are aimed at reducing demand on energy and once they have been installed homeowners can expect to pay less to heat their homes and cut energy bills.

The other types of measures covered by the Green Deal are 'energy in' such as: Solar power, both thermal and photovoltaic panels; air and ground source heat pumps and biomass boilers.

Upgraded

Because these types of technology use less power to heat your water and home, the idea is that you will be cutting your energy bill in the long term.

Each property will have to be rigorously inspected by a Green Deal accredited advisor to see which measures will return the best results.

The Green Deal for homes will enable up to 26 million homes to be upgraded over the next 25 years.

Once the assessment has been made of the property the advisor will make suggestions to the home owner of Green Deal providers and Green Deal Plan will be written outlining the work to be carried out.

All Green Deal providers and materi-




Workmen are busy installing solar panels on to homes as part of The Green Deal.

als have been through a series of tests to ensure that the homeowner can expect a standard of workmanship and quality regardless of the tradespeople involved.

All the work will have a warrantee as well as all the materials used in the installation giving the home owner peace of mind.

SAVE £s ON YOUR ENERGY BILLS IN 2013!



Energy Saving LED Replacement Bulbs for ALL Domestic Lamps & Lighting.

"YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR ALL DOMESTIC & TRADE ELECTRICS"

LINKS ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES LTD
Oswestry Trade Park,
Mile End Industrial Estate,
Oswestry SY10 8NG (opposite park next to Premier Inn)
Telephone: 01691 672871

www.linkselectrical.co.uk

Ace Carpets

Carpet Fitting Specialists
Free Estimates

Domestic & Commercial
Call On Our New Number 01691 610 003
07710 595 221

D.T. LANDSCAPES

Garden Maintenance & Tree Surgery
IMPROVING OUTDOOR SPACES

All work guaranteed
15 years experience

Block paving • Fencing
Paving • Gravelling • Turfing
Decking • No Job Too Small
FREE QUOTATIONS

CALL NOW FOR SPRING SPECIALS

01691 661014
07799 617911
dt.landscapes@live.com

Enhance Your Garden with the Natural Beauty of Wood



From £65 From £25

ETC SAW MILLS LTD

Transform your garden with the natural effect of wood. For all your Timber Garden Product and Fencing at a competitive price

Buy direct from the manufacturers!

Posts > Panels > Trellis > Arbours > Pergolas, Garden furniture, Decking, A range of garden tools, Timber treatments and stain, Deck boards, Newel posts, Spindles, Handrails, Decking stain.

Green Grass Garden Service

All aspects of garden work covered from mowing to a full garden makeover.

- Spraying • Mowing • Mulching • Hedge Cutting • Garden, Garage & Shed Clearance • Suppliers of Bark, soil & Decorative stone
- Commercial, domestic and contract • Rotovating & Scarification

01743 367 859
07972 780 729
07973 938 640
greengrassgarden@aol.com

TOOL HIRE

"From a Screwdriver to a Mini Digger"

TOOL HIRE * GARDEN MACHINERY
SERVICING * PARTS * SALES

TYPICAL PRICES
Service Lawnmower £24.99
(Includes Blade Sharpen)

Mobile: 07932 166905 Enquiries until 8pm
Tel: 01691 772999

UNIT D4, BANK TOP INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ST MARTINS, OSWESTRY

GREAT OUTDOORS

More and more people are turning to camping

Advertisement feature

IN CHALLENGING times, more people are turning to camping for holidays than ever.

But there are a few ingredients that are key to making these trips successful and the first is ensuring you have a good plan, particularly if organising a group trip.

The first ingredient of successful camping is a good plan.

Consider the time, destination, activities, food, personal equipment and organisation of group tasks.

The pre-planning for a trip depends on the amount of time you have. Will the trip be just for the morning or afternoon? Will it be for overnight, for a weekend or longer?

Backpacking trips and long camping trips will take more careful planning than an evening cookout.

You may even need to plan far enough in advance to obtain a permit or make a reservation.

Careful

Your destination will determine how carefully you plan the trip. As much information as possible should be gathered about the selected destination so that accurate planning and preparation can be made.

Considerations of climate and length of trip dictate the amount and type of clothing to take.

You should make careful purchases for locations where shopping is impossible. Drinking water may have to be transported to areas where no water is available.

It is important that you organise each day's activities, then plan the equipment,



Make sure you are properly prepared in advance when organising that camping holiday.

clothing and meals around them. A long afternoon hike, for example, will allow just enough time for a one pot meal to simmer on the coals. For an all-day hike, on the other hand, plan a hearty breakfast, a simple sack lunch carried in a day pack or sack around the belt, and a snack for energy.

If you intend to return to camp late, plan a meal that is quick to prepare or was left to cook while you were away.

A detailed plan to involve all the camping participants will make your experience more satisfying for everyone. This plan will vary depending on the numbers and ages of those in the group and the activities already planned.

For example, if your first meal at camp has already been cooked, this will give campers more time to unpack and get settled.

If campers are involved beforehand in organising the trip, if they know exactly what needs to be done, and if each of them has chosen a particular assignment for which he or she will be responsible, everything should run smoothly.

Children as well as adults will gain more from the camping experience if they share responsibilities.

Shop • Tea Room • Campsite



Light Bites, Cream Teas and Local Beers can be enjoyed in our canalside garden or on the 'occasional wet day' in our relaxed tea room.

5 CL Campsite
(Caravan and Camping Club)

Open canoes available to experience life on the water. Donation of £7.50 per canoe (accommodating 3 adults) for a day. All funds to Friends of Montgomery Canal Society.

Mountain Bikes can be hired for exploring the towpath and connecting lanes.



Canal Central, Maesbury Marsh, Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 8JG

Email: enquiries@canalcentral.co.uk Tel: 01691 652168

Call us today for our Latest Offers!

MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE EVENTS

Professional Providers to Corporate - Charities - Television Companies and Now - to you!

The Three Peaks Challenge of Mainland Britain - Can you walk/climb 9,800ft of ascent? Over 26 miles plus a night time ascent of England's highest mountain?

We can, and we can take you there, inspire you and transport you, feed you and lead you on one of the toughest UK challenges

Or do you fancy . . . The Yorkshire Three Peaks?

A 12 hour challenge up and down the three highest mountains in Yorkshire - 26 miles of true grit

Challenge Events

We also do much, much more from survival courses through to guiding anywhere in the UK

For more information call Steve: 07783 211601

Or use 3 peaks challenge booking office at Ethels Car Hire Oswestry
Call Maria: 01691 688 688



For family camping to festivals...

We've got it all!

Shrewsbury | Queensferry | Welshpool

FOLLOW US LIKE US

charlies
STORES

Unit K, Arrow Point Retail Park, Brixton Way, Shrewsbury SY1 3GB | Tel: 01743 440400

Queensferry, Flintshire, Chester Road East, Shotton, Queensferry, Flintshire CH5 15A | Tel: 01244 845490

Coed y Dinas, Welshpool, Powys SY21 8RP | Tel: 01938 555545

www.charliesdirect.co.uk

Spring into Summer



7.5% DISCOUNT on production of this advert offer expires 31.5.13

- Fencing
- Decking
- Sheds
- Paving
- Aggregates
- Walling
- Turf
- Artificial Grass
- Timber
- Railway Sleepers
- Top Soil

Units 39-40

**St Georges Road Ind Est
Donnnington TF2 7QZ**

Telephone 01952 620184

Opposite Asda www.tafs-garden.co.uk

tafs
garden co.

BANBURY
Homes & Gardens

SAVE UP
TO 40% ON
A RATED
WINDOWS

37 Years of
quality
Manufacture

SALE - SALE - SALE - SALE - SALE - SALE



BANBURY Have Been
Manufacturing Windows And
Doors At Their Bewdley
Factory Since 1976, And Are
Renowned Throughout The
Industry For Their Quality And
Value For Money. Banbury
Products Will Enhance the
Value of Your Home.



**UPGRADE TO
BANBURY'S
GOLD PACKAGE
GUARANTEE**

- GRP RESIDENTIAL DOORS
- STABLE DOORS
- BI-FOLD DOORS
- PATIO DOOR
- FRENCH DOORS
- PORCH CANOPIES
- FASCIA AND SOFFITS
- GARAGE DOORS
- CONSERVATORIES

- SUN ROOMS
- ORANGERIES
- TILED ROOF CONSERVATORIES
- GARAGE ROOFS (GRP)
- FULL BUILDING SERVICE
- PLANS DRAWN
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS
- REPLACEMENT CONSERVATORY ROOFS
- CONSERVATORY SOLUTIONS - TOO HOT/TOO COLD?

UP TO 40% DISCOUNT

Contact us now to take advantage of these limited offers

Visit our Website: **www.banburywindows.co.uk**

FENSA
Registered Company

VISIT YOUR LOCAL SHOWROOM NOW FOR GREAT OFFERS

Shrewsbury Tel: 01743 344858

Bewdley Tel: 01299 266527

Heathcote, Shrewsbury SY1 4BB

Alton Works, Long Bank, Bewdley, Worcestershire DY12 2UL

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 10am-4pm

OPENING HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 9am - 5pm SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

(All savings are based on previous prices at our Head Office Branch during December 2010. Photographs are for illustration purposes only)

GIG GUIDE

01691 668094

Acclaimed pianist has concert in town

GIG GUIDE

with Edward
Roberts



CLASSICAL music fans are in for something special this week as the extremely talented Benjamin Grosvenor will be performing at the Holy Trinity Church, Oswestry, on Friday.

A world-renowned pianist, Grosvenor first came to the attention of music fans after winning the Keyboard Final of the 2004 BBC Young Musician Competition at the age of 11.

Even at such a young age it was apparent that he was a prodigious talent and by the age of 13 he was playing at the world famous Carnegie Hall.

Since then he's gone on to perform with some of the most respected orchestras from around the world including the likes of the New York Philharmonic and Tokyo Symphony.

I'd suggest that everyone, even those with just a passing interest in classical music, go check this out, he's really that good.

The concert begins at 7.30pm with tickets costing £18 for adults and £9 for children. For more information ring 01691 681 135.

The same night the Royal Oak, Welshpool, will have music from the



Ben Grosvenor performing in Oswestry.

superb Nikki Rous. Having taught herself guitar at 16, Nikki has since supported such well known acts as Supergrass and The Pogues. Most recently she was the warm up act for Jamariquai's gig in Birmingham.

Armed with her trusty guitar, Nikki plays heartfelt acoustic songs in the vein of Tracy Chapman or Joni Mitchell.

The most striking element of her performances is her amazing singing, which comes from being classically trained.

You can expect original material as well as a few covers by the likes of Nina Simone and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. The gig starts at 9pm and is free entry.

Dangerous Dave will performing at

the Lowefield Inn, Marton, on Friday night. It starts at 8pm and is free.

The Golden Lion Hotel, Llanymynech will be holding an open mic night on Monday. Any style of music is welcome.

As always the Ironworks will be holding its own open mic night, Lime-light, on Tuesday. If you haven't been along, Lime-light let's you take to the stage whatever your talent.

It's presented by resident host Tom Stedman and starts at 9pm.

Finishing off the week is People's Vinyl Collective at The Ironworks. It's the event that lets you take over as DJ, just bring along five of your favourite vinyls.

The night is hosted by Eclectics Neil Phillips. It's free and is at 9pm.

OSWESTRY & BORDER
CHRONICLE

**CALLING ALL ORGANISATIONS
AND CHARITIES**

**ARE YOU HOLDING A COMMUNITY EVENT
WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE
WITHIN THE OSWESTRY & BORDER
CHRONICLE, TO OUR 23,225 READERS?**

Advertise your Coffee Mornings,
Rummage Sales or Quiz Nights within
our weekly Community Notice Board

For only £12 + VAT

(costing based on a 5cm x 7.4cm full colour display advertisement)

**PLEASE CALL INTO OUR OFFICE AT
14 SALOP ROAD, OSWESTRY SY11 2NU
TELEPHONE SHEILAGH ON:**

01952 242424 EXT: 6091

Or send in your advertisement with a cheque or postal
order made out to Midland News Association
(to arrive no later than Tuesday before publication)

THE ARTS

Artists will open up their studios for public viewing

Art project all sewn up



A SERIES of art workshops is being held to create a 20ft wall hanging which will brighten up Oswestry's new £2.2 million youth centre. The town's award-winning Project Group art organisation has been commissioned to carry out the work for The Centre in Oak Street. Members of the group are collaborating with the Shropshire Youth Oswestry organisation and other users of The Centre in the work. The workshops are free and young people are being encouraged to attend tomorrow, Friday, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm and the last workshop will be held on June 18. Sewing some of the pieces for the wall hanging are Tray Roberts and Nicky Glover.

by Pam Griffin

ARTISTS from around Oswestry will be opening their studios to give visitors a glimpse into the creative process during June.

Members of the Borderland Visual Arts group will be taking part in the annual open art studios event and will be holding a group show from June 8 in the Willow Gallery, Oswestry.

The exhibition will run until June 23.

Sample

Group member Gill Crozier said: "This is an exhibition to enable people to see samples of artworks by members of Borderland Visual Arts including those taking part in the annual open studios event."

"There will be directions to the studios of all artists taking part and various demonstrations and artists present to talk to during the two weeks."

"All of the artists taking part in Open Studios 2013 will be displaying work in the group show. Established in 1999, this is Borderland Visual Arts 13th annual open studios event."

"We currently have 64 members working in disciplines as varied as painting, textiles, sculpture, printmaking, woodcarving, glass and metalwork, many of whom are opening their studio doors to the public on the week-ends of June 15 and 16 and June 22 and 23."

"Visitors are welcome to come and have a look at our studios and our work. You may even catch some of us creating when you visit. Many of the studios are also open during the week - others are by appointment only."

For more details visit www.borderlandvisualarts.com

MORRIS
CARE

Radbrook

NURSING HOME

Caring for Life



"Radbrook is perfect for me. The food is delicious and everyone is so caring and kind. My bedroom is very comfortable, and I like being able to pop to the shops and get the special biscuits that I like!"

Stanhill Road, Off Bank Farm Road
Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY3 6AL

Tel 01743 237800
www.morriscare.co.uk



Award Winning Care



20% discount to first 30 customers on Kitchen installations to celebrate 30 years of trading from our Telford and Newport branches
Please quote KIT30 at point of order. Terms and conditions apply



QA
LIMITED

2 Haygate Rd, Wellington, TELFORD TF1 1SG Opening Times: Monday - Saturday 9 - 5pm
www.qaironbridge.co.uk Tel: 01952 265577

Unit 1, Nova Workshops, Audley Avenue Ind, Est, NEWPORT TF10 7BX
Opening Times: Tuesday - Saturday 9 - 5pm
www.qanewport.co.uk Tel: 01952 811671 Located behind Countrywide



Love Plants offers everything you need for a beautiful summer garden

Love Plants

In association with



Bedding Plants only
£2.50 per tray

ONE OF SHROPSHIRE'S LARGEST SPECIALIST PLANT CENTRES. OVER 1½ ACRES OF PLANTS

A PLANT CENTRE WITH A DIFFERENCE...

- SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE
- LARGE DIVERSE RANGE
- SPECIMEN PLANTS
- ADVISORY SERVICE
- GARDEN DESIGN

2L Shrubs
4 for £10

Hedging and Edging
4 for £10



Relax in our on-site Coffee Shop, Love Coffee!

Love Plants at Salop Leisure Emstrey, Shrewsbury, SY5 6QS
Tel: 01743 282 434 | www.love-plants.co.uk

NOSTALGIA & NEWS

01691 668094

New-look gazebo is unveiled at hospice

CHILDREN and their families at a children's hospice can enjoy the summer this year no matter the weather thanks to improvements to the organisation's garden gazebo.

Hope House Children's Hospice at Morda near Oswestry has had a gazebo in its grounds for a year.

But with the unpredictable British weather, families have often found the weather is too bright or too windy to use it.

The problem has been solved by the introduction of side panels on the gazebo, complete with new artwork.

Artist Gemma Hughes was asked by the hospice to create artwork for the new sides. New art has also been created for the gazebo's ceiling.

The Red Arrows feature because in the past staff from RAF Shawbury, a keen supporter of the hospice, have organised a fly-past.

Staff from RAF Shawbury's Central Flying School flew to the hospice by helicopter for the formal launch of the new look gazebo with Lt Commander Neil Gamble officially opening it.

It will be on show at the hospice's first midnight pyjama walk on June 15. The four-mile walk starts from the hospice grounds in Morda. Spaces are still available and can be booked by calling (01691) 671671.

Life on the doorstep of action

by Toby Neal

OUR recent piece about a wartime air crash on the eastern outskirts of Oswestry involving a plane flying from nearby Rednal airfield has prompted 78-year-old Derek Griffiths to share some of his childhood memories of those days when he lived on the doorstep of the action.

Mr Griffiths, of Sandringham Avenue, Oswestry, says: "The Spitfires and Mustangs were flying most days at Rednal. I can remember the first plane to land at Rednal, before other runways were completed, and that was an Avro Anson.

"There was a crash as a Mustang with its Polish pilot crashed next to Mr Jones' farm opposite Rednal station. At one time on the Woodhouse estate by the River Perry a Wellington bomber came down with seven crew and exploded before it hit the ground, sending the engines deep into the ground where they were until they were dug up some years later. I believe that on one occasion a plane taking off belly flopped on to the railway line, blocking the Shrewsbury to Wrexham line.

"There were, I think, six Flying Fortresses at Rednal for a short time. We were told that the runway was a bit short for them, so when we saw them taking off the wheels only seemed to just clear the hedge at the end of the runway. They were over Babbinswood before they gained any height.

"On one occasion they had Dakotas landing close together, and as they slowed up the ambulances were alongside to take the injured to hospital."

This would have been after D-Day, when Rednal was used as an entry point for injured soldiers being flown home from Normandy for treatment.

"I remember the planes there - Gloster



Derek Griffiths used to live in Rednal and saw a number of plane crashes.

Gladiators, Lockheed Lightnings, Mustangs, Spitfires, Mosquitos and so on. The reason I was able to see the different planes going over is that we lived in Woodhouse Drive and my father worked for Mostyn Owen.

"His name was Leonard - he went as Len - and he was a tractor driver, but he had the fumes from the exhaust going into him and gave that up and went in the hall as a chauffeur."

Mr Griffiths, who was born in 1935, said: "We lived on the drive - Woodhouse Drive. Before you get to the runway, turn left, and there are four semi-detached houses. The RAF billets were opposite.

"Certain things stick out in my memory. There was an Australian pilot who was making me a Lancaster bomber out of balsa wood. He did not finish it.

"The hospital was by us and I used to bike round and see them in their wheel-



A Spitfire which came to grief at Rednal airfield - it looks like the undercarriage has collapsed. Picture: Alec Brew.



The old control tower of Rednal airfield pictured in 1979.

chairs and talk to them by the gate of the hospital, and one fellow came over in a wheelchair one day and broke this news to me that 'Mac' had been shot down. It was a bit upsetting.

"There was an occasion when an aircraft took off and just dropped down out of the sky, and dropped in Mr Hampson's yard, just beyond Houghton Church."

With all that was going on, it would have been a great picture opportunity -

but there is a good reason why Mr Griffiths has no photos.

"I went to the railway bridge near Houghton Church with my camera and was taking photographs of Spitfires down below and whatever planes might be there. All of a sudden a Jeep rode up and one of the RAF men took the camera off me and took the film out and told me not to take pictures of anything else again. That was the end of that."

ALL VAT FREE
HURRY
 ALL VEHICLES MUST
 BE REGISTERED
 BEFORE
 JUNE 30TH 2013


Way of Life!

Brand New Suzuki Alto 5dr
 from
£5,999

List price £7,199

SAVE
£1,200
**Brand New Suzuki Splash 5dr**
 from
£7,999

List price £9,599

SAVE
£1,600
**Brand New Suzuki Swift 3/5dr**
 from
£8,999

List price £10,799

SAVE
£1,800
**Brand New Suzuki SX4 5dr**
 from
£10,495

List price £12,595

SAVE
£2,100

www.tjvickers.co.uk


OVER 100 QUALITY USED CARS IN STOCK follow us on

facebook

twitter

Trench Road, Trench,
Telford TF2 6PL**Tel 01952 671 124**

*Terms and conditions apply, ask for full details. Vehicles shown for illustration purposes only.

MARKETS

Welshpool livestock market

Monday, June 3
OTMS (63)

WELSHPOOL Livestock Sales report on possibly one of the best show of quality OTM's on offer at the new Buttington Cross Centre on Monday, June 3, and this was keenly reflected in the outstanding trade.

Eleven buyers bid very strongly for the cattle forward, having taken six of the plainer cows over 72 months out of the averages the remaining 43 cows, averaged an alarming 153ppkg.

There were 15 cows from 160ppkg - 180ppkg with four more in excess of 180ppkg peaking at 192ppkg from JG & SE Robinson Cefndu Cyffronydd. The top value money cow was £1435.20 from TM & EE & TG Williams Nantygelli. J A Wood & Sons Kinnerton Farm Ratlinghope sold a consignment of 5 cows and 4 under 72 months but over 48 months cattle to average 188ppkg.

A strong Charolais Bull made £1655 from DLG Price Brynnoch. More cattle are required each week for this outstanding demand. TM & EE & TG Williams receive the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

FAT CATTLE (5)

Only 6 fat cattle sold today, selling to average of 224ppkg for the heifers and 232ppkg for the steers. G Bound & Son Cefnbach sold a Limousin steer weighing 585kg to 263ppkg and a Limousin heifer from the same home sold for 265ppkg.

G Bound & Son Cefnbach receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price per kilo animal sold on the day.

Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday commence at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you require any advice or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

PRIME HOGGETS (1927)

An entry of 1927 Prime Hoggets, sold to an overall average of 175ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (318) to 180ppkg from H B Tudor & Co Tynberllan. Others to 161ppkg from S H Bowkett the Farm, House. Average of 135ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (450) to 192ppkg from A D Jones Lawnt. Others to 185ppkg from J E Evans & Son Middle Nanserth. Average of 158ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (672) to 209ppkg from Evan Davies & Co Red House. Others to 207ppkg from Ystym Colwyn Farms Ltd. Average of 192ppkg.

Heaves (45.1kg to 52kg) (143) to 205ppkg from J E Evans & Son Middle Nanserth. Others to 202ppkg from M P B Ashton Belanddu. Average of 183ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (64) to 195ppkg from CE & GT Davies Derwen. Others to 192ppkg from DES & ER Bickerton Lloran Ucha. Average of 162ppkg.

SPRING LAMBS (2095)

An entry of 2095 spring lambs, selling to an overall average of 246.8ppkg.

Super Lights (17.5kg to 25kg) (1) to 200ppkg from H Hughes & Son Hendy. Average of 200ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (135) to 241ppkg from J E S Corfield Woodgate Farm & J G Ellis & Son Tynnewydd. Others to 240ppkg from RJT & GE Jones Penwtra. Average of 228ppkg. Standards (32.1kg to 39kg)

(678) to 268ppkg from MG & MN Hanselman Knapps & BE & BE Langford Lletymbeion. Others to 261ppkg from J Balmer Tycanol. Average of 237ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1203) to 275ppkg from D P Casewell Tanrhwi. Others to 270ppkg from E J Rowley Penrhyn. Average of 253ppkg.

Heaves (45.1kg to 52kg) (58) to 257ppkg from D P Casewell Tanrhwi. Others to 253ppkg from H G Ellis & Co Tynywern. Average of 241ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (1) to 216ppkg from JG & MWA Clayton Great Brimmon. Average of 216ppkg.

CULL EWES (2255)

An entry of 2255 ewes and some 45 rams returned an overall average of £55.50 for the ewes and £82 for the rams. Several pens of ewes exceeding the £100 mark with highlights of £119 for E J Rowley Penrhyn, £118 for D C Jerman Tyl gwellt and £115 for a full pen of texels sold by D R Owen & Sons Sandlands Twyn. The rams sold to a high of £125 for T & B Williams Cilmaur and £117 for R A Meddins Hafod. D R Owen & Sons also sold rams to £109. Rams averaged £85 and notably a keen demand for all types.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

With not quite the same quality as a fortnight ago, trade was on a par with a top price of £1990 being paid for 2nd calver from M R Williams Wern Holding. A 3rd and 5th calver from the same home made £1650 and £1180 respectively. E P Jones Pentre Farm Dolgellau sold a Moet Nansen 2nd calver for £1760. Presented by K S Jones Lane Farm was a heifer by Riverdance Sizzler which sold for £1900. Two heifers from WA & EM Morris Maestanygwyden sold for £1680 and £1600, whilst a 3rd calver giving 32 litres a day from I Cadwalader Glanhafren made £1600. A breakdown of all prices achieved where as follows: £1800-£2000 2 lots, £1600-£1800 5 lots, £1400-£1600 2 lots, less than £1400 2 lots.

Monday, June 17, Store Cattle, Cows and Calves and Dairy Cows.

Monday, June 24, Cows and Calves.

Monday, July 1, Dairy Cows. Monday, July 8, Store Cattle & Weanlings and Cows and Calves.

Monday, July 15, Dairy Cows.

Monday, July 22, Cows and Calves.

Monday, July 29, Store Cattle and Dairy Cows.

Monday, August 5, Cows and Calves.

Monday, August 12, Dairy Cows.

Monday, August 19, Cows and Calves.

Friday, August 23, Welsh Premier Texel Show.

Saturday, August 24, Welsh Premier Texel Sale.

Monday, August 26, Dairy Cows.

Monday, September 2, Organic & Conventional Store Cattle and Weanlings and Cows and Calves.

Wednesday, September 4, Welsh Beltex Show and Sale.

Saturday, September 7, Machinery Sale Coed Y Dinas.

Monday, September 9, Dairy Cows.

Wednesday, September 11, Welsh Mule Ewe Sale.

Thursday, September 12, Welsh Mule Ewe Lamb Sale.

Monday, September 16, Store Cattle and Cows and Calves.

Thursday, September 19, Cann Office Sheep Sale.

Saturday, September 21, Welsh Hill Speckled Face Rams.

Monday, September 23, Dairy Cows.

Saturday, September 28, Yearling Ewes, Llyn Sheep Society Sale, Southdown Sheep Society Sale, Oxford Down Sheep Breeders Sale and Naive Breeds Sheep Sale.

Oswestry cattle auctions

Wednesday, May 29
FAT CATTLE: (75)
If you have cattle to sell please contact the Auctioneer Jonathan Evans on 07971

002650 or the Market office.

Young Bulls (40) Overall Average 190.5p.

Light Bulls (6) Average 172p (£756/head) Selling to 228p from R W & J L Edwards Tyn-Twll

Medium Bulls (18) Average 183.5p (£968/head) Selling to 218p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Heavy Bulls (16) Average 202.5p (£1263/head) Selling to 235p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Steers (18) Overall Average 212p.

Medium Steers (1) Selling to 221p (£1116/head) from J R D Best Pentreog Farm

Heavy Steers (17) Average 211.5p (£1428/head) Selling to 240p from P L Harrison Neuaddlwyd

Heifers (17) Overall Average 228p.

Medium Heifers (2) Average 246p (£1123/head) Selling to 248p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Heavy Heifers (15) Average 226p (£1211/head) Selling to 263p from D L & J E Lewis Dolmelaun

Thank you for your continued support

FAT LAMBS: (835)
Lights to 246p average 241.5p, Standards to 255p average 231p, Mediums to 265p average 190p, Heavy's to 237p average 229.5p. Overall average 234p.

FAT HOGGETS: (961)
Lights to 178p average 152.5p, Standards to 190p average 168p, Mediums to 200p average 190p, Heavy's to 211p average 199p, Others to 201p average 177p. Overall average 175.5p.

FAT EWES: (760)
A slightly smaller entry met with a sharper trade especially for better quality ewes however a large selection of plainer ewes certainly didn't help the overall average of £43 for ewes and £59 for Rams.

H C & F C Roberts, Nesscliffe top both sections selling ewes to £107 & Rams to £92.50.

Please Note: All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

CALVES: (78)
Good numbers again this

week selling to another strong trade for continental males and females. Best

Motoring

Future is looking brighter with the arrival of new Clio

Drive time with Graham Breeze



COULD the new Clio be the saviour for Renault? That's the big question.

Like many other manufacturers Renault has been finding the going tough and the UK has seen the back of some models, including my favourite, Espace.

The difficulties have been directly linked to a heavy reliance on markets in the crisis-hit eurozone countries, where car sales have fallen sharply.

Welcome

But the new Clio is putting the Va Va Voom back into the market and represents a welcome return to form for Renault.

Clio stands out as one of Renault's best-selling cars and the new model delivers a high standard of comfort and safety equipment across the range.

On test was the Dynamique MediaNav dCi 90 1.5-litre with stop-start technology, an on-the-road price of £15,095 and performance figures to compete with the best in class.

And if you are looking to be impressed consider that this Clio top speeds at 111mph, reaches 60mph in 11.9 seconds, does 75.8mpg on the combined cycle and has CO₂ emission figures of only 90g/km.



The Renault Clio has a high standard of comfort and safety

You might argue that Clio doesn't have the precision handling of some in the sector but it's good enough for most and encourages the driver to charge through bends.

The cabin is funky enough for the sector with a fresh and modern feel and is dominated by a central touch-screen offering all that's best in portable information.

There's a high standard of comfort and safety equipment across the range, featuring an affordable personalisation programme on an unprecedented scale for Renault. You can cus-

tomise your Clio, thanks to various exterior and interior packs. These highlight different parts of the cabin and co-ordinate the colour of the dashboard with the upholstery and door panels.

The Clio scored a maximum five stars in Euro NCAP crash tests. All models have six airbags, anti-whiplash headrests and Isofix child seat anchorage points on three of the five seats.

All versions also come with electronic stability control. Deadlocks and anti-drill locks are fitted as barriers to thieves.



The Clio's funky cabin which has a fresh and modern feel

It's easy to find a comfortable driving position thanks to the rake-and-reach adjustable steering wheel and a decent range of adjustment for the driver's seat.

There's enough room for two passengers to sit comfortably in the rear and although there's enough headroom, vision out of the back is restricted by the pillars and the boot failed the golf club test.

The jury's still out but all the signs are that this fourth generation Clio may just put Renault back on the map.



The Clio, one of Renault's best-selling cars



Bumper to bumper

Renault Clio

Model: Dynamique MediaNav dCi 1.5
Cost: £15,095
Top speed: 111mph
0-60mph: 11.9secs
Combined fuel: 75.8mpg
CO₂ emissions: 90g/km

CSS CAR SALES

CHIRK & OSWESTRY

WE ARE HERE TO DEAL!

MOT SPECIALISTS

DISCOUNT TYRE CENTRE



Special Offer Interim Service inc. MOT £45 + VAT + Parts

BUSINESS USERS!!! LEASE BARGAINS

New Nissan Juke 1.5DCi

from **£250**

New Fiesta 1.4TDCi Zetec

from **£224**

New Polo 1.2TDi Match

from **£260**

Prices are monthly x 36 inc. VAT

- Call for details

All other makes available

09 JAGUAR X-TYPE 2.2 DIESEL BLUE AUTO BLACK.....	£8750
59 NISSAN NOTE DCi Pure Drive.....	SOLD
57 MONDEO EDGE TDCi Silver.....	SOLD
57 LEXUS IS220 2.2 Diesel Black.....	SOLD
57 PEUGEOT 307 HDI Diesel. High mileage, Extensive Service History.....	£2695
57 PEUGEOT 207 SPORT 1.4 Aqua Blue.....	£3995
06 MAZDA 5 TS2 DIESEL MPV BLUE.....	£4250
06 SUZUKI JIMNY 4x4.....	£5325
06 FIESTA ZETEC TDCi DIESEL BLUE.....	£4250
55 VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.9 CDTi SRI 22 NAV.....	£2995
55 PEUGEOT 307 XSi 2.0 HDi Diesel. Bronze Met, Leather.....	£5350
55 MONDEO TDCi Bronze.....	SOLD
56 VAUXHALL VECTRA Exclusive 1.8 Red Metallic.....	£3450
54 FORD FIESTA FLAME 5-dr. Silver.....	£3395
03 JAGUAR X TYPE Blue.....	£2995
03 CITROEN C5 1.8 Blue, superb throughout.....	£2750
03 VW GOLF 4 MOTION Leather.....	£2600
03 FORD KA Red, Choice of 2, low miles, Blue, Nice car.....	£1450
52 JAGUAR S TYPE AUTO Leather, Low Miles.....	£4995
02 RENAULT CLIO Red, Taxed.....	£995
02 ROVER 25 IMPRESSION Silver, 46k.....	£1995
02 FIAT STILO BLUE.....	£995
V JAGUAR XK8 1 Owner, Low Mileage, Silver, must be seen.....	POA
W BMW 530 SE Diesel. Leather, Auto.....	£2495
W VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GT TDI BLACK.....	£1995
S JAGUAR XJ 3.2 Auto. Gold Met, Leather, Extensive Service History.....	SOLD
SUMMER FUN	
T MAZDA MX5 Black Convertible.....	£2195
03 FORD STREET KA Blue Convertible.....	£2895
54 MGTF Convertible Yellow.....	£1995
COMMERCIALS	
08 Peugeot Partner Diesel.....	£3695 +VAT
07 Transit SWB Diesel.....	£4200 +VAT
06 Ford Transit Connect Diesel.....	£3695 +VAT
Y TRANSIT HIGH ROOF DIESEL.....	£1400+ VAT
06 Ford Transit Connect 55k.....	£2995 +VAT
04 Renault Kangoo.....	£1695 +VAT
X Ford Transit Diesel, SWB.....	£2695 +VAT
P LAND ROVER DEFENDER TDI.....	SOLD

Chirk Service Station, Holyhead Road Chirk, LL14 5NA

Tel: 01691 773428 or 07879 494480

CSS Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LJ Tel: 01691 679139

Welsh Walls Car Sales

www.emhughes.co.uk

Part of
E M Hughes
Auto Centre

CAR OF THE WEEK	
56 MONDEO 2.2 TD CI ZETEC, BLACK, SAT NAV, CRUISE CONTROL, FSH, 66,000 miles, NOW.....	£4,250
09 GOLF BLUEMOTION TDI, BLUE, AIR CON, ONE OWNER, 62K.....	£8390
59 PEUGEOT 207 VERV 1.4, 3DR, AIR CON, ALLOY WHEELS, RED, ONE OWNER, 20,000 miles.....	£5,999
59 CORSA 1.4 DESIGN, ALLOY WHEELS, FSH, 35,000 miles.....	£5,995
09 VAUXHALL AGILA DESIGN, 5DR, GREEN MET, VERY NICE CAR, 23,000 miles.....	£5,750
56 PEUGEOT 207 1.6 SPORT 5DR, ALLOY WHEELS, 42,000 miles.....	£5,285
57 PEUGEOT 207 HDI 90 5 DOOR, RED, 43K.....	£5550
07 TOYOTA YARIS SR D-40 5 DOOR DIESEL, SILVER, 65K.....	£5575
07 CITROEN C3 SX AUTO 1.6, ALLOY WHEELS, AC, CD, SERVICE HISTORY, 28,000 miles.....	£4,575
57 TOYOTA AYGO, BLUE, ONE OWNER, AC, CD PLAYER, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, ROAD TAX ONLY £20, 60,000miles NOW.....	£4,495
58 PEUGEOT 107 KISS, 3DR, CD PLAYER, ELEC. WIND., RED, ROAD TAX ONLY £20, 42,000 miles.....	£4,395
56 KA COLLECTION AC, PAS, CD, ONE OWNER, FULL SERVICE HISTORY, 28,000 miles.....	£3,250

54 CITROEN XSARA PICASSO DISIRE, BLUE, SERVICE HISTORY 59,000 Miles..... **SOLD**

COMMERCIALS PLUS VAT

10 TRANSIT 260 SWB, STANDARD ROOF, SILVER, SIDE DOOR, 50K.....	£8450
57 TRANSIT 350 LWB, STANDARD ROOF, WHITE, SIDE DOOR, 74K.....	£5495
09 PEUGEOT PARTNER HDI S, WHITE, 41K.....	£4995
57 TRANSIT MWB HIGH TOP, WHITE, SERVICE HISTORY, 62,000 miles.....	WAS £7,695 NOW £6,895
58 VAUXHALL VIVARO 2700 CDTi, SWB, CD, SIDE DOOR, WHITE, (EURO 4) 63,000 miles.....	£5,995
58 TRANSIT CONNECT T200 L75 SIDE DOOR, DARK BLUE.....	£4695
09 PEUGEOT EXPERT, L2 H2, HDI, MWB, 39K.....	£6,625

Part ex. and Finance Available subject to status Cars and Vans now bought in

Welsh Walls, Oswestry sy11 1aw Tel: 01691 655123 / 07989612871

P&G

Vehicle Repairs
YOUR ONE STOP MOT/SERVICE CENTRE

- M.O.Ts - Class 4 & 7
- Servicing to all makes & models
- Tyres, Balancing & Tracking
- Exhausts, Brakes & Batteries
- Snap-On / Launch Diagnostic code reading
- Parts and accessories available

COLLECTION & DELIVERY AVAILABLE

Contact: Tel: (01691) 622849

Cargotec Industrial Park, Elson Road, Ellesmere SY12 9JW

Best at what we do!

BRANDED TYRES	PART WORN TYRES FROM £10.00 EACH
Uni Royal 195 x 65 VR15.....	£55.00
NEW TYRES	
185 x 65 HR14.....	£35.00
195 x 65 HR15.....	£38.00
205 x 55 VR16.....	£43.00
205 x 50 VR16.....	£45.00
195 50 VR15.....	£38.00
185 65 HR15.....	£38.00
205 40 VR17.....	£48.00

SPECIAL PRICE ON EXHAUSTS

Prices include Middle & Back

PINE LODGE TYRE SERVICES
Open 6 Days a Week: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm
London Road (A41), Higher Heath, Nr Whitchurch SY13 2JA
TEL: 01948 841626

Vauxhall delivers big style on power

An Eaton supercharger, 6.2-litre V8 driving the rear wheels, nearly 600bhp and a soundtrack guaranteed to make your hairs stand on end: welcome Vauxhall's new VXR8 GTS, which can now be ordered with first deliveries at the end of the year.

Based on sister company HSV's new GEN-F GTS, the VXR8 GTS is the most powerful production car ever to emerge from Australia. And with an on-the-road price of just £54,999 in the UK it allows owners the least expensive membership into the 500bhp+ club.

"The very fact that cars like the VXR8 GTS still exist proves that there is a small, but immensely passionate band of customers out there who want to drive something which is unique and special," said Stuart Harris, Vauxhall's head of Carline Brand.

"In its new GTS form the VXR8 offers colossal power and torque in a package that is more technology-led than ever before, yet still retains that unique VXR8 character that no BMW or Mercedes can match. It's also around £20,000 less than its main rivals – the M5 and E63 AMG – yet has more power than either."

At the heart of the VXR8 GTS is a new supercharged LSA V8 (identical to that used in the recently launched Chevrolet Camaro ZL1), delivering 576bhp and 545lb/ft of torque, an increase of 150bhp and 140lb/ft respectively over the outgoing, LS3-engined VXR8. Performance figures will be released soon, but bear in mind that even the naturally-aspirated VXR8 achieved a 0-60mph time in 4.9 seconds and a limited top speed of 155mph.

The new VXR8's Eaton supercharger has four-lobe rotors, 9psi boost and 1.9 litres of air per revolution. Unlike a turbocharged car, the Eaton



Vauxhall's VXR8 GTS, the most powerful production car to emerge from Australia

supercharger provides the VXR8 with stronger and more linear performance across its entire rev-range. Other LSA features include:

- Stand-alone water to air charge cooling system.
- Separate transmission and differential cooling system
- Water to oil engine cooling system.
- Bi-modal air-intake system.
- High-flow exhaust manifolds and exhaust system with Bi-modal silencers.

Delivering drive to the rear axle is the latest MG9 spec six-speed manual transmission with oil cooler and twin-plate clutch (an optional six-speed automatic transmission is also available).

The new front-end design of the VXR8 GTS has bold graphics and shallow ramp angles that emphasise width and stance. The focal point of the new look is a 'twin-nostril' grille and an all-new fascia that helps to deliver both an aggressive look and an air intake surface large enough to cool the LSA V8.

In fact, a total of 130,000 square millimetres of

open frontal surface was needed to deliver the cooling required for the new engine – 75 per cent more than the outgoing LS3-engined car.

Daytime running lights – which can now operate when the headlights are turned on – and 20in 'Blade' forged alloy wheels complete the front-end design.

At the rear, the VXR8 GTS has distinctive LED tail lamps, while the 'diffuser' rear fascia houses quad exhaust outlets finished in shadow chrome. A unique body-coloured performance rear spoiler with black accents helps set the GTS apart still further.

Inside, the VXR8's cabin design has undergone a raft of design changes. An upgraded instrument panel with suede-style inserts, a new instrument cluster, gauges, centre console, appliques and door trims combine to deliver a more premium look and feel.

Standard in the VXR8 GTS, all-new VXR Performance Seats are wrapped in Onyx leather trim and feature eight-way electric adjustment and seat heaters for both the driver and front passenger.



The VXR8 GTS is available to order now with an on-the-road price of £54,999



The Vauxhall VXR8 GTS interior has undergone a raft of design changes

KC JONES CAR SALES

Oswald Road, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 1RB

Tel: 01691 238987

Web: kcjonescarsales.co.uk OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK



2011 11 CITROEN DS3 Black and White Limited Edition. Manual, White, 1 owner, 11,000 miles, FSH £11,499	2011 11 NISSAN JUKE 1.6 ACCENTA with Sports Pack, 1 owner, Metallic Red, 17,000 miles, FSH..... SOLD
2011 11 BMW 116 d M-Sport, 5-door. White, Manual, 18,000 miles, £30 a year tax + duty.....£15,499	2010 10 PEUGEOT 207 1.4 S 5-door. 6,000 miles, 1 owner, FSH.....£7,499
2006 56 BMW 320d SE SALOON 6 speed Manual, Platinum Bronze Metallic, 61,000 miles, FSH.....£7,999	2009 58 PEUGEOT EXPERT VAN 2.0 HDI 3-seats Manual. White, 75,000 miles, one owner, tow bar, roof rack.....£4,999-VAT
2011 11 CITROEN DS3 Black and White Limited Edition. Manual, White, 1 owner, 11,000 miles, FSH.....£11,499	2004 04 PORSCHE BOXSTER 2.7 Manual. Metallic Silver, 63,000 miles.....£9,499
2010 10 CITROEN C3 PICASSO EXCLUSIVE HDI Metallic Red, 1 owner, only 13,000 miles, FSH.....£7,999	2009 59 RENAULT CLIO 16v EXPRESSION 5-door. Metallic Silver, 25,000 miles.....£5,499
2010 10 CITROEN C4 PICASSO VTR+ HDI Manual. Metallic Red, only 26,000 miles, FSH..... SOLD	2004 53 RENAULT KANGOO 1.9TD TREKKA 4x4 Manual, Metallic Grey, 61,000 miles, FSH.....£3,999
2008 58 DAIHATSU SIRION 1.0 S 5-door Manual. Bright Red, 31,000 miles, cheap tax..... SOLD	2010 10 RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE 5-door Hatch. Metallic Green, 1 owner, only 5,000 miles, FSH.....£5,999
2002 52 FIAT PUNTO SPORTING 3-door. Metallic Grey.....£2,499	2010 10 RENAULT CLIO SPORT TOURER 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE Tom Tom sat nav, 34,000 miles, Metallic Silver, £30.00 road tax.....£7,499
2011 11 FIAT PUNTO 1.2 GRAND PRIX 5-door. White, one owner, low mileage.....£7,299	2009 59 SEAT IBIZA 1.6 SPORT 5-door. Metallic Grey, 24,000 miles, FSH.....£6,999
2008 58 FORD C-MAX 1.8 ZETEC Burnt Metallic Orange, 30,000 miles, privacy glass, alloys, FSH.....£7,499	2005 05 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 CONVERTIBLE BERTONE LTD EDT Metallic Silver, 66,000 miles.....£3,999
2010 10 FORD KA 1.2Z-TEC 3-door. Black Metallic, 1 owner, 22,000 miles, alloy wheels.....£6,499	2009 59 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 SRi 3-door. Automatic, Metallic Black, 1 owner, 12,000 miles.....£7,499
2009 59 FORD FIESTA TDCi 3-door Zetec. Metallic Blue, 37,000 miles, 1 owner, FSH.....£7,499	2012 12 VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.7 CDTi EXCLUSIVE 5-door, Manual. Metallic Silver, 15,000 miles, 1 owner, FSH £9,999
2010 10 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCi ZETEC. Metallic Black, Manual, 1 owner, only 31,000 miles.....£8,999	2003 03 VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.0 DTi SALOON Manual. Metallic Grey, 84,000 miles.....£2,999
2002 51 HONDA CRV 2.0 SPORT SE Auto. Metallic Silver, 130,000 miles, sat nav, FSH.....£3,499	2003 53 VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 LIFE 7-seater Manual. Metallic Silver, 85,000 miles.....£2,499
2009 59 HONDA CIVIC 2.2 CDTi EX 5-door Manual. Metallic Silver, 63,000 miles, FSH.....£8,499	2006 56 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SRi 5-door. Metallic Black, 52,000 miles, AC, FSH.....£4,999
2009 59 HYUNDAI TUCSON Diesel 4x4. Manual, Metallic Silver, 47,000 miles, full leather interior, heated seats.....£9,999	2010 10 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 LIFE 5-door, 1 owner, Metallic Silver, 39,000 miles, FSH.....£6,499
2009 59 KIA CEE 1.6 LS 5-door Diesel. Metallic Blue, 33,000 miles, 1 owners.....£6,999	2008 08 VOLVO XC90 DE SE Geartronic, 7 Seats, 43,000 miles, half leather interior FSH Graphite Grey Metallic.....£17,999
2009 59 LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 XS Manual, Metallic Grey, Full Black Leather, Sat Nav, Privacy Glass, FSH, 33,000 miles.....£16,999	2010 10 VOLVO V50 1.6 TDI E DRIVE Manual. Brilliant Blue Metallic, 27,000 miles, one owner, £20 a year road tax.....£11,999
2007 57 LAND ROVER DISCOVER XS 2.7 TD Manual, 7 Seater, Automatic, Metallic Silver, Heated Seats, 47,000 miles, FSH.....£16,999	2010 10 VW EOS 1.4 TSi Manual. Metallic Grey, 1 owner, 10,000 miles, FSH.....£11,999
2004 54 MG TF 1.8 SPARK LTD EDN Manual. Bright Blue Metallic, 37,000 miles, stunning car.....£3,499	2008 58 VW GOLF 2.0 GTI 3-door. Black with Black leather, Bluetooth, FSH, only 17,000 miles from new.....£12,999
2006 56 MINI COOPER S 1.6 Manual. Metallic Grey, White roof, 56,000 miles, FSH.....£6,499	2010 10 VW PASSAT CC 2.0 TDI 140bhp 6-speed Manual. Metallic black, 35,000 miles, FSH.....£12,999
2005 55 MINI PARK LANE Manual. Full leather interior, Metallic Silver, Grey Roof + Stripes, 84,000 miles..... SOLD	2009 59 VW PASSAT 2.0TDI SPORT ESTATE 170bhp Manual, Metallic Blue, FSH, 31,000 miles.....£11,999
2005 55 MITSUBISHI COLT 1.5 EQUIPPE Diesel 5-door. Metallic Grey, 80,000 miles, full leather.....£2,999	2008 08 VW PASSAT 1.9 TDI SE Estate Manual. Metallic Black, 93,000 miles, FSH.....£7,499
2010 10 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER 2.0 TDI WARRIOR Manual. Metallic Red, full Black leather, one owner, 27,000 miles, FSH.....£15,499	2009 09 VW SCIROCCO GT 2.0 TFSI COUPE 200PS Blue Metallic, one owner, only 13,700 miles, 6-speed box, 18" alloy, climate control, parking sensors.....£14,999
2009 59 NISSAN NOTE 1.4 Acenta MPV Coffee Latte, 1 owner, 41,000 miles, alloy wheels, air con.....£5,499	2006 56 VAUXHALL VIVARO 1.9TD PANEL VAN White, Manual, very clean van, 138,000 miles.....£3999 NO VAT
2010 10 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI ACCENTA. Cafe Latte Metallic, 1 owner, 22,000 miles, FSH.....£11,499	2008 58 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI ESTATE SE Automatic. Metallic Silver, 35,000 miles, FSH.....£10,499
2010 10 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI ACCENTA Manual. Metallic Red, 1 owner, 24,000 miles.....£10,999	2010 60 VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.6 TDI SEL 3-door Manual. Bright Red, one owner, 26,000 miles, FSH.....£9,999

CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH!

We will buy your vehicle. Call or phone for a free valuation • All vehicles subject to a HPI check



2011 11 CITROEN DS3 Black and White Limited Edition. Manual, White, 1 owner, 11,000 miles, FSH £11,499



2004 54 MG TF 1.8 SPARK LTD EDN Manual. Bright Blue Metallic, 37,000 miles, stunning car £3,499



2010 10 CITROEN C3 PICASSO EXCLUSIVE HDi Metallic Red, 1 owner, only 13,000 miles, FSH £7,999



2011 11 BMW 116 d M-Sport, 5-door. White, Manual, 18,000 miles, £30 a year tax + duty £15,499



2004 04 PORSCHE BOXSTER 2.7 Manual. Metallic Silver, 63,000 miles £9,499



2010 10 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER 2.0 TDI WARRIOR Manual. Metallic Red, full Black leather, one owner, 27,000 miles, FSH £15,499



2009 59 SEAT IBIZA 1.6 SPORT 5-door. Metallic Grey, 24,000 miles, FSH £6,999



2010 10 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI ACCENTA Manual. Metallic Red, 1 owner, 24,000 miles £10,999



2010 60 VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.6 TDI SEL 3-door Manual. Bright Red, one owner, 26,000 miles, FSH £9,999



2010 10 VW EOS 1.4 TSi Manual. Metallic Grey, 1 owner, 10,000 miles, FSH £11,999

CHESHIRE TRADE CENTRE

tel: 0800 917 4622

Car Finance Specialists
Call or apply online
www.cheshiretradecentre.co.uk
**SMALL****MEDIUM****LARGE****MPV****PRESTIGE****4X4****SPORTS**
**CALL FOR INSTANT DECISION
DRIVE AWAY IN JUST 1 HOUR**
**OUR CARS
start from: £15**
PART EXCHANGE ALLOWANCE REGARDLESS OF AGE AND CONDITION
**TYPICAL
APR 7.9%**
£1000 MINIMUM
PART
EXCHANGE**
0% DEPOSIT
BUY NOW PAY NOTHING UNTIL AUGUST 2013
TYPICAL EXAMPLE

Total Cash Price:	£3200	Monthly Payments:	£65
APR:	7.9%	Weekly Payments:	£15
Term of Loan:	60 Months	Total Payable:	£3900

PEUGEOT 407 2.2 SE COUPE
3 DOOR, 6 SPEED, FULL
WHITE HEATED LEATHER,
ELECTRIC SEATS, JBL STEREO,
CRUISE CONTROL, DUAL
CLIMATE, ONBOARD DIGITAL
COMPUTER, AIR CON, POWER
STEERING, E/WINDOWS,
IMMACULATE CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £25 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S1927

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXI
ECOFLEX STOP START
STILL UNDER VAUXHALL
WARRANTY, ALLOYS, STOP
START, AIR CON, POWER
STEERING, ELECTRIC
WINDOWS, IMMACULATE
CONDITION, LOW INSURANCE
AND TAX



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £39 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S1946

SUZUKI JIMNY 1.3 J1X
STATION WAGON
ONLY 27000 MILES, 3 DOOR,
ALLOYS, CD PLAYER, AIR
CON, POWER STEERING,
ELECTRIC WINDOWS, TOW
BAR, LOW INSURANCE,
EXCELLENT MPG



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £27 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S1994

CHEVROLET SPARK 1.2 LS
5 DOOR, CD PLAYER, AIR CON,
POWER STEERING, ELECTRIC
WINDOWS, INSURANCE
GROUP 1, 65 MPG,
IMMACULATE CONDITION,
STILL UNDER CHEVROLET
WARRANTY



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £28 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S2000


PEUGEOT 207 1.6 120 SPORT
3 DOOR, ALLOYS, CD PLAYER,
AIR CON, POWER STEERING,
ELECTRIC WINDOWS,
IMMACULATE CONDITION,
ONLY 44000 MILES



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £22 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S1998

CARS OF THE WEEK


PEUGEOT 107 1.0 URBAN



INSURANCE GROUP 1,
65-70 MPG, £20 PER YEAR TAX,
CD PLAYER, AIR CON,
POWER STEERING,
ELECTRIC WINDOWS,
IMMACULATE CONDITION,
STILL UNDER PEUGEOT
WARRANTY

Buy this car, and drive away today from only £28 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S1985

TOYOTA AYGO 1.0 ICE VVT



STILL UNDER TOYOTA
5 YEAR WARRANTY,
INSURANCE GROUP 1,
65 TO 70 MPG, CD PLAYER,
AIR CON, POWER STEERING,
HALF LEATHER,
IMMACULATE CONDITION

Buy this car, and drive away today from only £29 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S1992

RENAULT SCENIC 1.5 DCI
DYNAMIQUE
6 SPEED DIESEL, 40000
MILES, 5 DOOR, CD PLAYER,
AIR CON, P/STEERING, E/
WINDOWS, REAR FOLDING
TRAYS, ISOFIX SEATS, 3
INDIVIDUAL SEATS AT REAR
WITH 3 SEATBELTS



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £25 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S2019

CHEVROLET TACUMA 2.0
CDX AUTO
AUTO, 5 DOOR, CD PLAYER,
AIR CON, POWER STEERING,
ELECTRIC WINDOWS,
ALLOYS, IMMACULATE
CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £15 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S1997

FORD FOCUS 1.6 LX
5 DOOR, CD PLAYER, AIR
CON, POWER STEERING,
ELECTRIC WINDOWS, ONLY
46000 MILES



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £25 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S2005

TOYOTA AYGO 1.0 VVT ICE
5 DOOR, ONLY £20 PER YEAR
TAX, INSURANCE GROUP
1, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, 65
TO 70 MPG, HALF LEATHER,
AIR CON, POWER STEERING,
STILL UNDER 5 YEAR
WARRANTY WITH TOYOTA,
IMMACULATE CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £29 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S2013

SEAT IBIZA 1.2 TSI ESTATE
AUTO, STILL UNDER
WARRANTY, ELECTRIC
WINDOWS, POWER
STEERING, CD PLAYER,
AIRCON, IMMACULATE
CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £45 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S2015

FORD FIESTA 1.4 EDGE
AUTO, 3 DOOR, CD PLAYER,
AIR CON, POWER STEERING,
ELECTRIC WINDOWS,
ONLY 20000 MILES, LOW
INSURANCE



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £29 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S2007

CITROEN C3 1.4 HDI VTR+
80 MPG, DIESEL, £20 PER
YEAR TAX, INSURANCE
GROUP 1, CD PLAYER,
AIR CON, P/STEERING, E/
WINDOWS, PANORAMIC
ROOF, C/CONTROL, STILL
UNDER CITROEN WARRANTY,
IMMACULATE CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £40 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S2010

WE WONT BE BEATEN ON PRICE !

MORE CARS AVAILABLE - GIVE US A CALL! CARS WANTED FOR CASH
NEGATIVE EQUITY ✓ DEFAULTS ✓ NO CREDIT HISTORY ✓ EX. BANKRUPT ✓ CCJ's ✓ DISABILITY ✓

★ UP TO 3 YEAR WARRANTY
★ 137 POINT CHECK ★ ROAD TAX
★ HPI CHECK ★ FULL MOT

CHESHIRE TRADE CENTRE
PARKGATE ROAD • CHESTER CH1 4AY
NEXT TO TEXACO GARAGE

tel: **0800**
917 4622
www.cheshiretradecentre.co.uk

Mon to Fri
9am - 7pm
Saturday
9am - 6pm



Huge Savings!

at Stoneacre Motor Group

**MOTORING
FOR LIFE**
stoneacre.co.uk



or up to
5 Years
0% APR
available*

**No
deposit**
on every car*

or you could take
£500
Cash Advance*



11 Reg Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 SXi 5Dr

Vauxhall Corsa

Representative Example:

47 Monthly payments of	£111.35
Deposit	£250.00
Cash price (Inc VAT)	£6995.00
Duration	48 Months
Amount to finance	£6745.00
Interest charges	£1556.49

1 Final payment of	£3068.04
Option to purchase fee	£299.00
Total amount payable	£8850.49
Miles per annum	6,000
Excess mileage charge	0.0236p
Fixed rate	8.1%
Representative APR	9.4%

12 Reg Nissan Micra



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£6995	Nil	£26.90
0% APR		

10 Reg Peugeot 207



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£5995	Nil	£23.05
0% APR		

11 Reg Ford Fiesta



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£4995	Nil	£19.21
0% APR		

12 Reg Seat Ibiza



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£7995	Nil	£30.75
0% APR		

12 Reg Fiat 500



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£7995	Nil	£30.75
0% APR		

61 Reg Citroen C3



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£6995	Nil	£26.90
0% APR		

10 Reg Vauxhall Astra



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£5995	Nil	£23.05
0% APR		

10 Reg Ford Fiesta Diesel



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£5995	Nil	£23.05
0% APR		

59 Reg Fiat Punto



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£4995	Nil	£19.21
0% APR		

08 Reg Ford Fiesta



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£3995	Nil	£15.36
0% APR		

59 Reg Suzuki Alto



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£4995	Nil	£19.21
0% APR		

10 Reg Ford Focus



Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
£6995	Nil	£26.90
0% APR		

At Stoneacre Motor Group we have a choice of over 2000 cars and industry leading offers

Number
Stoneacre
Motor Group

f /stoneacremotorgroup /stoneacremotors

Plas Acton Road, Wrexham, LL11 2UA

Tel: 01978 229450 www.stoneacre.co.uk



Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00am to 7.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm, Sunday 10.30am to 4.30pm

We will
buy your
car for
cash

Motability
Providing an online car for disabled people

DON'T BUY A NEW OR USED CAR WITHOUT SPEAKING TO US FIRST!

Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 16v SRi 3 Door

- 11:61 registered
- Power Red
- Sports Seats
- Alloy Wheels
- Cruise Control
- Rear Privacy Glass
- 9500 miles

was £9795

Now £9495



Vauxhall Meriva 1.4 16v Exclusiv

- 10:60 registered
- Oriental Blue
- Rear Flex Door System
- Air Conditioning
- Cruise Control
- Drivers Seat Height Adjustment
- 18200 miles

was £8318

Now £7995



Ford Kuga 2.0 TDCI AWD

- 09:09 registered
- 4x4 Alloys
- Front Fogs
- Air Conditioning
- Cruise Control
- Heated Front Screen
- Only 18524 miles
- Was £15995

Now £15795



Renault Scenic I-Music VVT

- 10:10 registered
- Alloys
- Bluetooth
- Air Conditioning
- Front Fogs Rear Parking Sensors
- 19500 miles

was £9068

Now £7995



Low Rate Flexible Finance Available on all NetworkQ Used Car Deals Done This Month

0% APR

Representative

Flexible Finance

LIFETIME
WARRANTY 100,000 MILE



Corsa 1.0i 12v ecoFLEX S

For just **£159.00 per month**
over 60 months with 159 Customer deposit*



Astra 1.4i 16v VVT (100PS) Active

For just **£235.00 per month**
over 60 months with 235 Customer deposit*



Corsa 1.2i 16v VVT LE

For just **£210.00 per month**
over 60 months with 210 Customer deposit*

Arthurs

www.arthurscars.co.uk

Lower Brook Street
Shropshire
SY11 2HJ
01691 652235

Smithfield Garage
Newtown
SY16 1DW
01686 625422



VAUXHALL

Official Government Test Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (litres/100km) and CO₂ emissions (g/km). Vauxhall range (excluding Ampera): Urban: 14.4 (19.6) - 76.3 (3.7), Extra-urban: 27.4 (10.3) - 91.1 (3.1), Combined: 20.6 (13.7) - 85.6 (3.3). CO₂ emissions: 324 - 88g/km.

Available on selected models only, at participating retailers. Offer will apply to private individuals, Vauxhall Partners and small businesses 1-24 (purchase only excluding B2B supported units). All other customers are excluded. Refer to www.vauxhall.co.uk/offers or contact your local Vauxhall Retailer for details. Finance subject to status. Terms and conditions apply. Applicants must be 18 or over. Guarantee/Indemnity may be required. Finance supplied by either Vauxhall Motor Finance RH1 1SR or Vauxhall Finance, PO Box 6666, Cardiff, CF15 7YT. 24-60 month term, excluding ADAM models (24-48 months term). Offer available on orders or registrations before 1 July 2013. Vauxhall Lifetime Warranty covers lifetime ownership of first registered keeper, 100,000 mile limit. Terms and conditions apply. *Customer deposit shown after deduction of Vauxhall contribution, excludes ADAM, Mokka and Corsa SXi models. Images may show models with brilliant/metallic or pearlescent/premium paint, optional at extra costs (£250/£525/£995). We can introduce you to a limited number of finance providers, commission may be received.

SPORT

Ian leads Olympians in Trefonen Hill Walk

AROUND 90 runners made the most of the good weather to take part in the Trefonen Hill Walk weekend.

The entrants had to run 6.5 Kilometres (4 miles) of mixed terrain on trail paths, through farmland and wooded areas and country lanes including climbs totalling 150 metres plus (500ft).

Winner of this year's event was Jon Bowie of TRISMART. Ian Lowe led the way for Oswestry Olympians finishing in fifth place.

Other Oswestry runners were Simon Barkley, Tim Tansley, Jon Hancock, Richard Fogglin,

Stephen Robers, Rob Davies, Ali Tickner, Paul Brown, Ellen Ashton and Gary Clarke.

The next Oswestry Olympians race Wednesday 12th June 19:30 is the Park Hall 5km race, which has been going for over 30 years.

At just over three miles on the roads and pavements around Park Hall, it's ideal as a first race or just for judging your speed over a short distance.

There is also a 1 Mile Juniors race, which starts at 18:45.

All entries taken on the night. More details can be found at oswestryolympians.com



Olympians at Trefonen are, from left, Tim Tansley, Rob Davies, Gary Clarke, Ali Tickner, Richard Fogglin, Ellen Ashton, Ian Lowe, Steve Roberts, Simon Barkley and Paul Brown

Ellesmere suffer first defeat but stay on top

EARLY leaders ELLESMERE A suffered their first defeat of the season when going down 6-4 at Llanynog A in division four – but still remain top of the table.

It was nip and tuck all the way, with the home side shading the shots aggregate by seven (138-131) after Ian Metcalfe (21-8) had maintained his unbeaten run with an eighth straight victory for Ellesmere. Curtis Metcalfe (21-10) also made it seven wins from eight.

Despite the reverse Ellesmere are six points clear at the top from FOX LANE who moved into second spot with a 9-1 (164-113) home beating of CHURCH D who remain in the lower reaches of the table.

David Edwards (21-7) and Roger Woolf (21-6) led the way, while Marsh Howell (21-17) bagged the lone reply for Church.

ELLESMERE B took advantage of the A's defeat to keep up the pressure on the leaders with a comfortable 8-2 (159-101) win over Corwen B.

Aggregate

WESTON RHYN B eased their worries with an 8-2 (153-136) home verdict against LLANRHAEDR C, with their biggest wins coming from Patrick Bubb and Peter Plunkett, to 12 and 13 respectively.

Also heading in the right direction after LLANFYLLIN A who accounted for WHITTINGTON C 8-2 (158-89) at home. Gwyn Gwalchmai (21-3) took his side's coppers with his fifth win in seven.

LLANYMYNECH B were downed 8-2 (160-113) at Ceiriog Valley C.

Lowly CHURCH E turned the tables on division six leaders LLANRHAEDR D as they ran out 147-116 winners, clinching the aggregate 147-116.

Making light of league positions, Church revived their fortunes with Glenis Bennett (21-3) and Pat Brown (21-7) both winning well, while Ritchie Howes (21-10) responded for the pacesetters with his fifth win of the season.

Third placed LLANRHAEDR E made up ground after overcoming WESTON RHYN E 7-3 (155-129) with Huw Francis easing to victory by two, while the best for the visitors was Ian Beckett who prevailed 21-11.

Mid-table CRIFTINGS D had a good 8-2 (148-123) verdict at Johnstown E with Fred Williams winning to nine and Ross Rogers to 10 for his third win out of three.

Three good single figure wins helped LLANYMYNECH C to a 6-4 (135-117) success over visiting Llanygrog B.

Defending champions are looking good to keep title

DEFENDING champions Criftings A maintained their march at the top of the Oswestry and District Bowls League division one after securing a 7-3 victory at lowly Overton A – but it was a close call as they only took the aggregate by two shots (133-131).

Dave Edwards, who has won all nine outings this season to lead the first division averages, maintained his rich vein of form with another success when taking his match 21-9.

Skipper Terry Thompson also won to nine, and Ron Crooke 21-11, while their other two wins went to 19 and 20 through Mark Price and Sandra Barker.

However, it was a tight finish with Andy Jones, despite losing 21-12, managing to scrape a couple of shots late on to ensure his side won the aggregate. They are nine points clear at the top, but have played one game more than three of their closest rivals.

A few days before, Thompson (21-6) also led the way as Criftings A saw off visiting CHURCH A 7-3 (144-109) in their rearranged clash, Crooke also winning to seven and Barker to nine.

It has been a disappointing spell for Church whose slide continued on Tuesday night with a 7-3 (159-142) loss to visiting Chirk A, to leave them languishing fourth from bottom.

One place below are LLANYMYNECH A who, without their captain Tony Pritchard, lost 6-4 at home to third placed Johnstown A. WHITTINGTON A were too hot to handle as they swept aside lowly WESTON RHYN A 10-0 to move up to fourth in the table, taking the shots by 80 (168-88).

Julian Turner led the charge with a 21-2 romp at the front, Mel Morris also winning to four while Aled Davies also got in on the act at the end with a 21-6 victory to secure his first ever whitewash as captain.

Buoyed by the win, Whittington were looking to maintain the momentum in their rearranged clash at Corwen tonight (Thursday) before hosting Flexsys next Tuesday.

There was little to cheer for the visitors, although the in-form Andrew Riley, who lost to 19, and Pip Penrose, to 17, both went close to some consolation.

LLANRHAEDR A surged up to second spot in division two – a couple of points off the pace – with an emphatic 8-2 home beating

Criftings B maintain promotion form with victory

CRIFTINGS B maintained their promotion push in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three with a 6-4 win at basement side Flexsys B – but outright victory was only secured by a three shot margin.

Robbie Hughes led the way with an emphatic 21-4 success to take the coppers, making it six wins from eight outings, while Dave Poole chalked up his seventh win in eight with a 21-11 success and Andrew Miner won 21-15.

But their efforts were unable to shake off a spirited Flexsys side on their own green, with the scores being levelled at 4-4 before Criftings edged the aggregate 133-130 to take the extra two points on offer.

CHURCH C are a point clear at the sum-

mit following their hard-fought 7-3 (149-137) home verdict against Royston A. Adrian Jones continuing his good form with a 21-5 success, his sixth win of the campaign, while Anthony Swannick was a 21-12 winner.

Plas Kynaston A kept up the pressure at the top with an 8-2 (150-133) beating of mid-table WESTON RHYN C, whose responses came through Norman Boulton (21-7) and John Gale who notched his seventh success of the season when winning to 17.

CRIFTINGS C, lying fourth, also stayed in touching distance of the pacesetters with their 8-2 home victory over Chirk B, taking the aggregate with comfort at 160-106.

Lenny Jones led the way to four while

for the visitors, and Glenys Jones was a 21-17 winner, but their challenge fell away as George bowled their green well.

The home side took a grip to move fifth with good single figure displays from Merv Roberts (21-4) and Allan Jones (21-8) while Peter Corfield was a 21-10 winner.

WHITTINGTON B continue to prop up the table following their 8-2 (154-101) reverse at Johnstown B, with their replies coming from Jacqui Whitley (21-9) and Dave Turner (21-19).

BLACK LION, looking for points to climb away from the basement regions, were at home to Llanguellen A last night (wed).

In a rearranged clash last week, they were beaten narrowly 6-4 (143-122) at CHURCH B, who had good single figure wins from Wendy Kendrick and Glenys Jones (both 21-8) and Merv Weaver. Mike Jones (21-11) was the best of the replies.

Next Tuesday's (June 11 fixtures): Div One: Ceiriog Valley A v Llanymynech A, Corwen A v Church A, Johnstown A v Chirk A, Ruabon A v Overton A, Weston Rhynd A v Criftings A, Whittington A v Flexsys A.

Div Two: Church B v Whittington B, Llanguellen A v Johnstown B, Llanymynech A v George, Ye Old Crofte A v Llanygrog B.

BOWLS

by John Bridgewater

of YE OLDE CROFTE A.

Ian Jones (21-4) took the coppers as the home side racked up a 150-108 aggregate win, Neil Jones also winning to eight in another good single figure showing.

Jamie Waugh impressed for the visitors with a 21-8 success, while Paul Edwards (21-16) bagged his team's other victory of the night to maintain his record of just one defeat this term.

On song Steve Jones also won 21-5 to top the second division averages with his ninth straight win.

Replies

It has been a good spell for Llanyrhadr A who, the week before, took the chance to press their title claims with a 6-4 (141-127) win at Johnstown C helped by good single figure wins from Neil Jones (21-5) and Hywel Jones (21-9).

By contrast, Ye Old Crofte suffered a 7-3 (156-142) home loss to Cynwyd A in their rescheduled game to further undermine their challenge in division two, Paul Edwards (21-13) being their best winner.

Having moved up to third in the table, CHURCH B were halted at GEORGE where they suffered a 7-3 (152-110) loss.

Wendy Kendrick and Peter Adams both won to 15

Ben powers way to victory



Ben Power in the Guttercrest Racing Legends Carleads the way in front of the TV cameras at Mallory Park. Picture: Rodney Tietjen

MID Wales racing driver Ben Power won a thrilling race on live TV in a meeting which has moved him into third place in the UK Legends Car Championship.

Power, from Guilsfield, won a nip-and-tuck battle with Dean Brace to take the honours in heat two of the meeting at Mallory Park, broadcast live on Motors TV.

He went on to grab fourth place in an incident-packed final race, beating ex-world champion Peter Morton on the line in an international line-up that included top drivers from around the UK, as well as France, Belgium and Denmark.

The results earned him third place overall on the day and moved him into joint third in the national championship.

"It was a fantastic day overall," said Power.

"I got the fastest lap in race one and the final. Now I'm joint third in the table, and it's very close."

The series comes to Wales for the next rounds, with a two-day meeting at Anglesey on July 20-21. Last season was the

best ever for the Welshpool and Oswestry-based Guttercrest team. Power, now aged 23, recorded his first race wins in Legends Cars, and for a while he was second in the championship behind long-time leader and now champion Lawrence Davey, from East Sussex.

The UK Legends series visits tracks around the UK, including famous circuits such as Brands Hatch and Donington Park.

It features top drivers from around the UK and the continent, including several ex-world champions.

Legends racing originated on the US oval tracks, and the cars have an American look, being 5/8-scale replicas of classic US models.

Guttercrest Racing runs a Ford Coupe 1937 replica, with a 1250cc Yamaha motorcycle engine.

With identical cars and the fastest drivers having to start at the back of the grid, there is said to be more overtaking in a single Legends race than in a whole season of Formula 1.

Tables

Oswestry Bowling League

Division three: Church C 7 (149), Royston A 3 (127), Criftings C 8 (168), Chirk AAA B 2 (106), Flexsys B 4 (133), Llanguellen B 1 (132), Ceiriog Valley B 4 (128), Plas Kynaston A 8 (150), Weston Rhynd C 2 (132), Whittington E 7 (159), Overton B 3 (103).

Division four: Ceiriog Valley C 8 (160), Llanymynech B 2 (113), Ellesmere B 8 (159), Corwen B 2 (101), Fox Lane B (164), Church D 1 (113), Llanyllin A 8 (158), Whittington C 2 (89), Llanygrog C 6 (138), Ellesmere A 4 (131), Weston Rhynd B 8 (153), Llanyrhadr C 2 (136).

Division five: Llanyrhadr B 10 (168), Johnstown F 0 (125), Benham 10 (168), Chirk AAA C 0 (103), Cynwyd B 7 (149), Plas Kynaston B 3 (110), Overton C 3 (134), Ye Old Crofte B 7 (136), Weston Rhynd D 1 (109), Ruabon A 1 (105), Whittington D 7 (149), Royston B 3 (123).

Division six: Church E 7 (147), Llanyrhadr D 3 (118), Johnstown E 2 (128), Criftings D 8 (148), Llanymynech C 6 (135), Llanygrog B 4 (117), Llanyrhadr E 7 (155), Weston Rhynd E 3 (159).

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Criftings A	8	5	2	0	+262	50
Johnstown A	7	4	3	0	+117	42
Ceiriog Valley A	7	5	2	0	+68	40
Chirk AAA A	7	4	3	0	+83	38
Flexsys A	7	5	2	0	+18	38
Corwen A	7	4	3	0	+36	37
Whittington A	7	4	3	0	-37	37
Ruabon A	7	4	3	0	-13	35
Church A	8	2	6	0	-48	35
Llanymynech A	7	3	4	0	-114	30
Weston Rhynd A	7	2	5	0	-152	27
Overton A	7	1	6	0	-148	21

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Cynwyd A	8	5	2	1	+27	47
Llanyrhadr A	8	4	4	0	+109	46
Ye Old Crofte A	8	4	3	1	+97	45
George B	7	5	2	0	+119	43
Johnstown B	7	5	2	0	+143	42
Church B	7	4	2	1	-19	42
Llanguellen A	7	3	3	1	+55	35
Llanygrog A	7	3	3	1	+24	34
Johnstown C	8	3	5	0	-69	34
Black Lion	7	1	5	1	-94	26
Johnstown D	7	1	4	2	-151	24
Whittington B	7	2	5	0	-206	22

DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Church C	8	6	2	0	+117	49
Criftings B	8	5	3	0	+164	48
Plas Kynaston A	8	5	2	1	+91	48
Criftings C	8	5	3	0	+111	46
Ceiriog Valley B	8	5	3	0	+81	41
Whittington E	8	4	4	0	+59	41
Chirk AAA B	8	4	3	1	-22	39
Weston Rhynd C	8	4	4	0	-70	37
Overton B	8	3	5	0	-102	36
Royston A	8	3	5	0	-97	33
Llanguellen B	8	3	5	0	-105	33
Flexsys B	8	2	6	0	-237	29

DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Ellesmere A	8	7	1	0	+305	60
Fox Lane	8	7	1	0	+171	54
Ellesmere B	8	5	3	0	+164	48
Ceiriog Valley C	8	5	3	0	+113	48
Llanygrog C	8	5	3	0	-59	42
Llanguellen C	8	4	4	0	-109	41
Llanymynech B	8	4	4	0	-14	39
Llanyllin A	8	3	5	0	-21	35
Weston Rhynd D	7	3	4	0	-136	29
Church D	8	3	5	0	-210	28
Corwen B	7	1	6	0	-30	26
Whittington C	8	1	7	0	-437	19

DIVISION 5

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Benham	8	8	0	0	+367	85
Ruabon B	8	7	1	0	+334	81
Chirk AAA C	8	4	4	0	+23	44
Whittington D	8	4	3	1	+16	42
Llanyrhadr B	8	3	3	2	-65	41
Cynwyd B	7	1	6	0	-106	40
Royston B	8	3	5	0	-29	34
Plas Kynaston B	8	2	5	1	-105	34
Overton C	8	2	6	0	-99	32
Weston Rhynd E	8	3	5	0	-144	32
Johnstown F	8	3	5	0	-193	28
Ye Old Crofte B	8	2	6	0	-163	27

DIVISION 6

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Llanyrhadr D	6	5	1	0	+157	40
Llanyllin B	6	4	1	1	+35	35
Llanyrhadr E	6	3	3	0	+34	34
Weston Rhynd F	7	4	3	0	-78	32
Criftings D	7	2	5	0	-106	31
Llanygrog D	6	2	4	0	+10	30
Llanymynech C	6	2	4	0	-43	28
Church E	6	2	3	1	-85	25
Johnstown G	6	1	5	0	-136	17

Oswestry Veterans League

Division seven (Veterans): Chirk AAA 5 (172), Llanymynech A 4 (222), Church Club A 7 (178), Overton A 2 (118), Llanyrhadr A 1 (181), Royston 1 (115), Weston Rhynd A 8 (183), Ceiriog Valley 1 (91), Whittington B 9 (189), Weston Rhynd B 8 (96).

Division eight (Veterans): Llanguellen 8 (187), Llanyrhadr A 1 (140), Llanyrhadr B 3 (162), Cynwyd B 6 (161), Overton B 7 (183), Church Club B 2 (139).

DIVISION 9 (VETERANS)

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Weston Rhynd G	7	5	2	0	+244	40
Chirk AAA	7	4	2	1	+151	39
Llanymynech D	7	5	2	0	+292	39
Whittington B	7	5	2	0	+17	35
Llanygrog E	7	4	3	0	-33	33
Overton A	7	4	3	0	-1	32
Church Club A	7	2	5	0	-4	32
Ceiriog Valley D	7	2	5	0	-123	22
Royston	7	2	5	0	-222	20
Weston Rhynd H	7	2	5	0	-222	20

DIVISION 10 (VETERANS)

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Llangollen.....	7	7	0	+341	48
Llanrhaeadr A.....	7	5	2	+178	38
Flexsys.....	6	4	2	+237	36
Cynmyr A.....	6	5	1	+151	35
Y O Crofte.....	6	3	3	+118	32
Cynmyr B.....	7	2	5	-90	29
Overtyn B.....	7	2	5	-276	21
Church Club B.....	7	2	5	-236	20
Whittington A.....	6	2	4	-167	19
Llanrhaeadr B.....	7	1	6	-256	19

SPORT

Whittington stay in touch with an easy win

WHITTINGTON stepped up their challenge in division five as they stayed hard on the heels of the leaders with a nine-wicket stroll against visiting Canon Hall.

Deciding to bat first, Canon Hall started steadily and wickets looked to be hard to come by as they reached 62-2, opening Peter Towers making 27.

But the introduction of Brian Whitley and Liam Penrose to bowl brought about a batting collapse as the next eight wickets fell for just 15 runs as Whittington caught and bowled solidly.

Whitley finished with 5-12 runs and the spell from Penrose earned him 3-4, while opening bowler Kieron Lewis worked hard for his 2-17.

Chasing a modest total, the runs were struck off in less than 10 overs with opener Jonathan Mitchell (45no) and Gareth Mor-

ris (16no) continuing their good form to earn second placed Whittington 24 points.

CAE GLAS suffered their first defeat of the season away to division three leaders Wheaton Aston.

The day began badly with skipper Keith Yapp losing the ninth consecutive toss of the season and Glas were duly inserted.

Invaluable

And Glas were soon reeling at 9-2 before a typical belligerent innings of 33 from in-form Ruch Nimantha helped the score to 72-5.

For the second week running captain and vice captain, Yapp and Gareth Edgerton were facing a crisis.

Once again the skipper steadied the ship with a patient 21 to use up some of the overs before The Glas were finally bowled out for

an under par score of 116 in the last over. Wheaton Aston batted carefully in reply, knowing their own pitch and eased their way to their target in the 34th over with plenty of time to spare.

CAE GLAS II made it three wins in a row in the reserve division three with an emphatic victory by 52 runs over visitors Forton II.

Asked to bat on a "green top" at Gatacre, batting was never going to be easy and so it proved, with The Glas standing at 15-1 after 15 of their 45 overs thanks to the bowling of Forton opener Sahil Masih who conceded only four runs from his first 10 overs and ended the day with 2-20.

Nevertheless, the home side had wickets in hand and this proved invaluable as George Candler (27) held the innings together and then Aidan Martyn (17), Tim-

Smith (37) and Murrel Morris (18) were able to apply the acceleration that allowed The Glas to finish on a respectable 136-7.

In reply, Forton soon found the going tough against an attack that is finding a consistent quality from week to week.

All the home bowlers produced an accuracy that prevented Forton from ever cementing any serious assault on their target, and conceding only three wides in nearly 41 in dismissing their opponents for 84.

John Clarke led the way with 4-18 from 15 miserly overs and skipper Barry Vaughan (3-15) removed the last three batters to take the victory and 24 points, but all bowlers were outstanding and were assisted by some spectacular work in the field including a marvellous pick up and throw 'run-out' from Shaun Southern.

Montgomery slip back into trouble after batsmen fail

LOWLY Montgomery suffered a 39 run loss to high flying Much Wenlock to slip back into basement trouble in the Shropshire Cricket League division one.

After the exciting two wicket win over Forton the previous week, Monty battled hard against the league leaders but eventually came up short.

Opting to bat first, Wenlock were bowled out for 131 in the 48th over, with Aaron Ruff-cock taking 3-36, Andrew Barker 3-34 and Richard Powell 2-26.

However, the batting subsided to 92 all out in reply, leaving Monty with just three points for their efforts and lying second from bottom in the table.

MONTGOMERY II picked up the points against rock bottom Albrighton II in the reserve division two - and did not even have to hit a ball in anger as their opponents conceded the match after being unable to raise a side.

WELSHPOOL III maintained their promotion push in division six with a comfortable seven wicket win over Corvedale II at Maesydra.

Opener

The home bowlers were soon to work after winning the toss, dismissing Dale for a modest 97 in the 39th over, with the only real resistance coming from opener Jim Alderson (37no) while Glyn Tipton (14) was the only other batter to get into double figures.

Allan Edward Williams finished things off with 3-1 off 5.2 overs and Allan Harris picked up 3-24 from 10 overs, while Mat Sherwood took 2-25.

In reply, Pool never looked unduly troubled by the modest target, opener Matthew Knight making 21, Roger Knight 20 not out and Harris an unbeaten 25 to see their side home.

In just the 14th over, Anthony Walden took 2-25.

A batting collapse saw GUILDFIELD slump to a six wicket defeat at Prees in division four.

Their innings started steadily enough, but wickets started to fall as the visitors were dismissed for 98 in 37 overs, Rhodri Davies making 20 in the middle order.

Daniel Brown (3-33) gave the Guils hope of a surprise win with three early wickets, but Prees got home without further alarm in 16 overs, Stephen Williams unbeaten on 39.

Captain Mark steers team to a second away victory

A CAPTAIN'S innings by Mark Robinson and a fine all-round performance by Jonathan Miles steered Oswestry's cricketers to a second successive away victory in the Birmingham League division two after making the trip to Coventry and North Warwickshire.

Having dismissed the home side for 136, Oswestry lost key batsmen Warrick Fynn, Alex Huxley and Ryan Fynn in four deliveries as they slipped from 36-1 to 36-4.

But Miles and Robinson added 70 for the fifth wicket to put their side within sight of victory before Miles was bowled for 35, and then Robinson saw his side to 137-6 with an undefeated 53.

Earlier, Miles had bowled Coventry danger man Luke Rhodes with the second ball of the match, and he went on to finish with 5-42 - his best figures of the season so far.

He received excellent support from Warrick Fynn, who took 3-25 off 16 overs of accurate left-arm spin, and Paul Robinson (2-25).

The fact that Coventry had chosen to bat first meant that Oswestry earned the maximum haul of 24 points from the match as they look to push their way into the upper reaches of the second division table.

Sixteen-year-old Scott Hale scored his second century of the season for OSWESTRY who enjoyed a crushing 124-run win over Brewrod II at Morda Road in division two 2nd XI (North).

Hale and skipper Owen Johnson shared an opening stand of 163 before Johnson was dismissed for 90.

Hale hit nine fours and two sixes to reach his century, and was eventually run out for 102 after another

CRICKET

by John Bridgwater

good partnership with Nick Williams (42).

Oswestry's innings closed on 290-4, a target Brewrod never looked like reaching.

Rob Allen took 4-48, Ian Davies 3-43 and Williams 2-21 to bowl the visitors out for 166.

OSWESTRY III were undone by a good Chelmarsh bowling attack as they slumped to a 59-run defeat at Morda Road in the Shropshire League division three on Sunday.

Star man for Chelmarsh was Ed Lewis, who hits 67 in his side's total of 197 all out, and then took 5-16 as

Oswestry were bowled out for 128.

Youngster Dominic Kular (5-46) - his first five-wicket haul in league cricket - and Adam Lloyd (4-36) were the pick of the Oswestry bowlers, but no home batsman reached 20. Adam Huxley top-scored with 18.

Meanwhile, Oswestry IV went down by five wickets to Iscody and Penns Banks II in the reserve division three at Oswestry School.

Only Iwan Roberts (56no) and Andrew Clarke (46) made serious contributions as Oswestry were restricted to 139-8 in their 45 overs.

Lee Dale's unbeaten 54 saw Iscody to 140-5 in reply, despite good spells by Allan Morris (3-30) and Roberts (2-26).

● This Saturday Oswestry's senior side return to action at Morda Road, having been away on four of the last five Saturdays. The visitors are Herefordshire outfit Eastnor (12 noon).

Oswestry II visit Penn, the thirds take on Harcourt at Oswestry School, and the fourths visit Tibberton.

First win of season for Vipers



Welshpool's young cricketers - before landing their first victory of the season

WELSHPOOL Vipers under-11s had a chance to show their potential when they played their first game of the season at home to their Newtown counterparts.

In the game, played in a good spirit, there were some excellent performances on both sides, with Welshpool eventually running out winners.

Captained by Thomas Bowen, it was the lads' first competitive outing since coaching started for the team last summer.

"It was such a pleasure to finally see the lads getting out there and giving it a

go in a real game situation," said a spokesman.

"As important as coaching is, being out there and learning from your successes and failures is where it really sinks in. The club is very proud of the start they have made and the progression in their all round game that is clearly evident.

"The club is getting stronger and what is fantastic is that many, if not all, of the lads playing today will be knocking on the door of adult cricket in the next two to three years."

Misery for Frankton after they are bowled out for 39 in 16 overs

IT WAS a miserable day for Frankton who were shot out for just 39 against St Georges in a crushing 175-run loss at Hardwick Park in the Shropshire League premier division.

St Georges were inserted on a wicket which kept low, and the visitors did well to score over 200-7 thanks to a good half century from Gareth Hughes (57) with useful contributions from the other batsmen. There were two wickets apiece for Stuart Lammie and Thomas Well.

In reply, Frankton struggled against Stephen Taylor who took the first five wickets without conceding a run to finish with 6-5 off eight overs, ably supported by Ben Byram who bagged the other four wickets to finish the innings inside 16 overs. No batter got into double figures.

By contrast, FRANKTON II were in ruthless form as they trounced Conderov II by 209 runs to cement their place at the top in the reserve division two.

Batting first, they piled up 264-6 in

45 overs, opener Dave Powell laying the foundations with 51, No4 Danny Powell cracking 97 and skipper Mark Lammie finishing 90 not out.

Conderov were then steamrollered in reply, being bundled out for 55 with Jacob Northwood snapping up 3-6 from five overs, while there were two wickets apiece for Jack Kelly (2-7) and Lammie (2-0).

Victims

There was an exciting last-ball victory for FRANKTON III who saw off Worfield III by 29 runs to consolidate their position in the top half of division five.

David Whitticase's 49 helped Frankton post a challenging 225-8 in 45 overs, opener Andy Brown also making 35 and skipper Elwyn Jones 39.

Helped by 53 extras, including 39 wides, Worfield managed 196 before being bowled out off the last ball of their 45 overs, Will Smith taking 4-70, while there were three victims apiece for Ashley Wynn (3-31) and Seb McCarthy (3-20).

Knockin tighten grip at top of league

HIGH-flying Knockin & Kinnerley tightened their grip at the top of the Shropshire League division two with a comfortable eight wicket success at Iscody & Penns Bank.

Put in to bat, Iscody struggled to shake off the shackles of some disciplined bowling as they toiled to 120 all out in 36.3 overs, with the stand-out performance with the ball coming from Hugh Morris who picked up terrific figures of 5-1 off eight overs, seven of which were maidens.

Marcus Williams also collected 2-29 off 9.3 overs.

Despite a disastrous start in reply in which they lost both their openers for ducks, Knockin avoided any other alarms as the trusty duo of Steven Gray (59no with a six and nine fours) and skipper Gary Darlington (38 not out, including a six and seven fours) saw their side home inside 20 overs.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II are going well in third spot in the reserve division two after staying in range of the leaders with a 30-run victory over Pontesbury II.

Put in to bat, they were made to work hard for

their runs early on before useful late contributions from Joel Whitehouse (33) and No9 Michael Carpenter (35) helped them up to 159-8 from their 45 overs.

Pontesbury were held in check in reply, with wickets falling at regular intervals before they were eventually dismissed for 129 with three overs remaining.

Joel Whitehouse took 4-28 off 15 overs, and Paul Higginson rounded things off with 3-11 off 4.5 overs.

Rescued

It was a day that KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY would want to forget after being skittled out for just 20 against Wellington V in division five.

Chasing the Telford side's 194, the batting was blown away as The Nursery Ground men slumped to a remarkable 174-run defeat.

ELLESMEERE's woes continue at the foot of division two as they slipped to a six wicket defeat at home to Bishop's Castle.

With standing water on the pitch until Friday afternoon, the ground staff managed to get the game on, and not surprisingly the hosts were put

in to bat after winning the toss. They were soon in trouble with the loss of three early wickets, including two ducks, but the innings was rescued through Tom Davies who made 65, including three sixes and seven fours, before being caught.

Skipper Lee Thomas weighed in with a useful 32 at the other end, with four fours and two sixes, and with wicketkeeper Kieran Barry (23) and Ashley Tomas (22) also chipping in, Ellesmere managed to reach a respectable 162-8 in 40 overs.

Stalwart Stephen Morris was the most successful of the bowlers, spinning his way to 4-48 while Thomas Moulder took 2-16, while there was a wicket apiece for Simon Palmer (1-26 off 15 overs) and Richard Plant.

With the pitch drying out, Castle capitalised despite a couple of early losses with opener Jonathan Price's 65 (with two sixes and nine fours) putting them firmly on course before Moulder completed a good game with an unbeaten 37 to see his side over the line with over three overs to spare.

Ben Poulton also made 18 not out at the end.

SPORT

Top prize for Garry after first hole ace

AN Oswestry golfer has received a limited-edition watch after scoring a hole-in-one during a recent competition at his local club.

Garry Pugh, 48, scored his ace on the 162-yard, par-three first, at his club, Llanyrnnech, and the 13-handicapper was rewarded with membership of the exclusive BOSS Watches H1 Club and a specially-commissioned, commemorative timepiece.

The luxury German brand has pledged to reward club golfers with an exclusive watch for every hole-in-one recorded during a club competition between April 15 and October 31 this year.

And, with nearly 4,000 holes-in-one recorded annually, BOSS Watches could feasibly be giving away £1m-worth in 2013.

The scheme is open to any golfer whose club uses How-DidiDo - a free-to-use, web-based social network for golfers - and anybody playing in official club competitions will be eligible. Currently, more than 1,800 clubs use the website.

Membership

Stephen Brydon, commercial director for MGS Distribution, the official licenced UK distributor for BOSS Watches, said: "Congratulations to Garry on what, to most of us, is a once-in-a-lifetime achievement."

"To the majority of amateur golfers, recording a hole-in-one will be the most memorable thing they achieve in golf - yet all many have to show for it is a dent in their bank balance after buying a round of drinks in the clubhouse."

"We aim to make it a lot more memorable for them by presenting them with an exclusive BOSS watch, only available to golfers who record a hole-in-one."

In addition to the limited-edition watch, Pugh is also awarded membership of the exclusive BOSS Watches H1 Club which offers its members access to exclusive benefits and merchandise.

No extra registration is required to participate in the BOSS Watches promotion as all official club competitions are recorded, so holes-in-one will be noted and automatically ratified by the golfer's club.

Sharks are through to finals day

WELSHPOOL Sharks Swimming Club is getting its teeth into more success after moving up to fourth in the West Midland and Manchester Junior League.

The youngsters were second from six clubs at the latest round in Redditch, finishing behind Northampton.

The finish virtually secured a place in its third finals day in as many years, and another strong showing would see them move to the League's top division.

Meanwhile, the club is in pole position in their Welsh League, needing one more win to tie up the junior title. Thirteen of the club's swimmers have also made Welsh qualifying times this year.

Coach Peter Swanton said: "For such a small club that has limited hours in the pool, these swimmers have bags of potential."

"These young swimmers are certainly putting Welshpool on the map with their performances."

Max races into 30 second time trial series lead



Mike Felix and Ian Coe before their race at the Aberystwyth Cycle Festival

LAST week saw 30 riders head out on the 12.5 mile time trial route in Newtown looking to shave some precious seconds from their previous effort.

With a change to the format for the 2013 season, the same course is being used every other week to give riders the ability to track their progress as the season progresses.

Max Gethin continued his great start to the season taking the win by almost 30 seconds over his nearest rival Medwyn Jones, who crossed the line in 31.13.

Graham Harris also maintained his consistency with another impressive top three finish, only 20 seconds back.

Nothing could split the experience of David Gethin with the youth of Tomos Owen, with both stopping the clock on 32.54 to take the fourth spot.

The result however was good enough for Tomos take the overall win in the junior section ahead of Morgan Hill and Chris Roberts who took the second and third spots respectively.

The ladies race also went down to the wire and in the end it was Diane Paul who just edged out Julie Frost, doing her first time trial, by a mere four seconds.

The series is really starting to hot up with less than six minutes between Paul Bufton who finished strongly in sixth and the ever improving Des Pugh in 27th.

With such strong competition, the next time trial in Welshpool on June 12 should be a tight affair.

Meanwhile, Ian Coe and Mike Felix took their good form into the criterium racing dubbed "Pedal Power on the Prom" at the Aberystwyth Cycle Festival.

Bad weather had little effect on the huge crowds - the biggest seen in the Tour Series' three-year tenure in the Welsh coastal

resort, according to organisers - but forced the commissaries to amend the circuit.

And what an evil little circuit they devised to. It had it all - climbs, fast descents, tight twisting corners and a killer head wind along the sea front.

The Hafren boys were in the mix from the off with but unfortunately with total carnage taking place off the start line, the lads race was almost over before it began.

Between 12 and 15 riders went down and the field became splintered and both Ian and Mike were unfortunately caught behind the pile up.

The leading group of riders sensing the crash put the hammer down and made sure no one got back on. However the Hafren lads chased hard and thoroughly enjoyed the experience in difficult conditions. Check out the website www.hafren.cc for the full results and up-coming event

Gareth wins Tedsmore by one shot

Gareth Huxley won the Tedsmore Bowl at Oswestry Golf Club with 68-4-64.

Second spot went to Oliver Wheeler with 79-14-65 on countback from T Glyn Hughes with 74-9-65.

Fourth place went to Warren Newton with 79-13-66 and he was followed by Bill Ferries with 80-12-68. Bill won countback from Wes Rowley with 80-12-68 and 80-12-68 and in eighth place was Robert Hughes with 82-13-60.

The leading eight go forward to match-play competition.

The Ladies winners of the AM AM on Monday, May 27, was Pauline Davies, Margaret Dunbar, Margaret Lynch and Judith Torrell with 73 points.

Mixed winners with 78 points were N Graham, I Boys, J Graham and S Boys. They were followed by M Smith, D Peake, J Jackson and B Fletcher with 75 points.

The four winners in the mens section were D Dolman, M Richards, N Noo Withington and D Lees with an impressive 89 points.

Bev's 70 is winner of May Medal

WINNER of the Llanyrnnech Golf Club May Medal in Division One was Bev Cadwallader with a score of 70 followed by Ros Phillips with 71.

In Division 2 Gwenan Davies took the honours with a 74. She was followed by Chris Wilkinson with a 75. Shelia Powell and Bronwen Griffiths took the top two spots in Division 3 both scoring 73 but with Powell having a better back nine.

There was better luck for Bronwen Griffiths in the Coronation Cup which she won with a score of 76.

The Past/Present Captains Trophy was won by Ruth Belk and Pam Larby with a score of 70.5.

Ron Leonard Cup winner was Jason Smith with nett 60 and in the Invitation Open on Saturday the winners were J Negroni and O Jennings with 47pts.

Club captain lands trophy

CLUB captain Richard Jones won the Jim Mason President's Day cup at welshpool Golf Club on countback with 44 pts from Andy Bowen and Mark Proctor, both with 44pts. In the ladies section the winner was Sue Shemilt followed by Ann Newell while Rhydian Jones won the juniors from Frankie Jones.

Margaret Bown won the Peggy Ross cup on Sunday with 38 points.

The Welshpool Junior team had a very successful weekend when brothers Ben and Frankie Jones with Tom Bowen won the National Final at the Shuter Cymru competition held in Llan-drindod Wells.

Fossils champs

RECORD-breaking Welshpool Fossils are the newly crowned champions of the TNS Venue Veterans Football League. They smashed the scoring record this season with 56 goals in lifting the title for a second time.

Venue Veterans League

WELSHPOOL FOSSILS	P	W	D	L	F	Pts
Wrexham Retro	9	6	1	0	56	5
Llan City	9	6	3	0	36	11
Black Lion	9	6	1	2	32	11
Oswestry Bell	9	4	1	4	11	13
Oswestry Bell	9	3	3	2	24	15
Newtown	9	3	3	2	21	11
Whitchurch	9	3	1	5	24	30
Ellesmere Ram	9	0	5	4	12	24
Shawbury Utd Vets	9	1	2	6	9	55
Trewern United	9	1	1	7	10	47

New Saints chief hoping for plum European tie in draw

THE New Saints chief Craig Harrison is relishing this month's UEFA Champions League draw in Switzerland as he ponders the prospect of landing one of several mouthwatering ties.

The Welsh Premier champions are unseeded, so will be banking on a 'glamour' tie in the second qualifying round when the draw takes place in Nyon, Switzerland, on Monday, June 24.

In the past, they have met footballing giants Manchester City and Liverpool, and possible opponents this summer could be Scottish champions Celtic, BATE Borisov of Belarus or Georgians Dinamo Tbilisi.

The first leg fixtures will take place on either July 16-17, with the return leg being played a week later on either July 23-24.

Director of football Harrison had his first taste of European football last summer in the 3-0 aggregate defeat against Swedish champions Helsingborgs - and he can't wait to take on Europe's elite again.

"Last year was fantastic and European football was something that I never experienced as a player," said the former Middlesbrough and Crystal Palace defender.

"As a manager it was definitely the best moment I have and I can't wait for another go."

"There are some glamour ties and there are some very, very tough ties. Celtic for instance would be a fantastic draw for the club and there would be plenty of local interest."

"They are one of the biggest clubs in Europe and they beat Barcelona last year, who are arguably the best team in the world."

"The support Celtic has is huge and all round it would be a wonderful tie."

He added: "There are other clubs that would involve lots of travelling as well as being tough games. Bate, Steua Bucharest and Partizan Belgrade are all very good teams and they would all be a very hostile place to play football in."

"But Helsingborgs won their domestic treble prior to when we played them and we did really well against them, especially at home."

Harrison confirmed that if TNS landed a kind draw then there could be a chance of progressing to the third qualifying round to ensure a glamour tie with a European giant, with the likes of Olympique Lyonnais, FC Zenit Saint Petersburg, PSV Eindhoven and Turkish giants, Fenerbahce SK lying in wait.

"With clubs like us, it is all about the draw," said Harrison.

"If you get a kind draw then you never know and you might have a chance."

FOOTBALL
by John Bridgwater

TNS chief Craig Harrison

"We have got to hope for a club from the bottom half of the draw."

"We proved last year that at home we can give anyone a game but, like I said, some of the teams in Europe are exceptional."

The Saints, who have made giant strides in Europe over the years, began pre-season training this week with the focus firmly on the greatest Club Competition in the world.

Winners

Other potential opponents for the Saints are Sheriff Tiraspol (Moldova), NK Maribor (Slovenia), IF Elfsborg (Sweden), Maccabi Tel-Aviv (Israel), HJK Helsinki (Finland), Ekranas Panavezys (Lithuania), Neftchi Baku (Azerbaijan) and either Viktoria Plzen or Sparta Prague from the Czech Republic.

Last year, TNS lost 3-0 on aggregate at the first hurdle to Helsingborgs after a 0-0 draw against the Swedish outfit at Park Hall.

● The Saints will visit Market Drayton Town in the semi-final of this season's Shropshire Senior Cup on Monday, July 8 (7.45).

In the other semi-final, AFC Telford United host Shawbury United the following night, July 9 (7.45).

The winners of each tie will then meet in the play-off final on Monday, July 15 (7.45) to decide who will take on Shrewsbury Town in the final at the Greenhous Meadow on Thursday, July 25

Presentation night for young players



The under 15's girls team with their awards



Members of the under 13 team



Members of the under 11 team

ELLESMERE Rangers brought the curtain down on their season with a highly successful presentation evening in which seven teams received awards.

The award night took place thanks to donations and support from the Ellesmere and District Round table and Wem Butchers. The awards were: Under nines (Manager Darryl Hopton): Top goalscorer - Conor Huggins and Matty Harrington; Parent and players' player - Alex Iskauskas; Manager's player - Owen Washington

Under 10s (Manager Phil Bell): Top goalscorer - Harry Moore; Players player - Luke Payne; Parents' player - Dan Harrington; Manager's player - Connor Bell

Under 11s (Manager Rob Grindley): Top goalscorer - Matt Grindley; Manager's player - Molly Vermeulen; Roberts; Most improved - Tim Mytton. Under 12s (Manager Matthew Evans): Man of the match - Reece Evans; Top goalscorer - Edward Shakeshaft; Players' player - Ambrose Mochan; Manager's player - Reece Evans

Under 13s (Manager Paul Huggins): Manager's player - Dylan Evans; Players' player - Jack Hutchinson; Top goalscorer - Brad Stackhouse; Most improved - Jay Lawn

Under 14s (Manager Craig Evans): Players' player - Lewis Evans; Manager's player - Cory Stubbs and Harry Davis; Top goalscorer - Rowan Birch

Under 15s girls (Manager Ian Washington): Manager's player - Grace Ward-Allen; Players' player - Kelly Griffiths; Parents' player - Mia Washington; Refs player - Mia Washington; Top goalscorer - Nicole Hewitt



The under 12 team after their presentation



Members of the under 9 team



Members of the under 14 team



The under 10's team with their awards

SPORT

Racing
Ben powers
way to victory
Page 37



Running
Olympians in
Trefonen race
Page 37



OSWESTRY Sports Desk 01952 241473

www.oswestrychronicle.com

Trefonen FC could fold over league move order

A FOOTBALL club near Oswestry may have to fold after they were ordered to switch to an English league.

Trefonen FC have spent the past five seasons playing in the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire Leagues Division One and Two.

But now county FA officials have told them they must join the Mercian League – along with Bucknell and Newcastle – as part of a move to bolster junior football in Shropshire.

Trefonen chairman Howard Martin says his players are reluctant to register again in the face of long-distance trips as far afield as Highley.

The club's School Lane ground is three miles from the Welsh border and within easy reach of most of their mid-Wales border opponents.

But Martin pointed out: "If we were to play in the Mercian League, we could be travelling to places like Cleve Hill. The furthest we have had to go in the Montgomeryshire League is Abermule."

"The whole thing is a nonsense and our players and staff don't want to go."

Neil Sambrook, Shropshire FA general manager, says discussions are ongoing with all three clubs, but admits there is no room for leeway.

"Their permission to play outside their home country has been declined. They are English clubs and we feel they should be playing in England," he said.

"If we had the time and inclination we could challenge this decision, but it's most cost effective," added Martin. "But it is unfair when you look at the New Saints who play in the Welsh Premier while they are based, like us, in England."

Burton aims to keep Guilsfield on the up

NEW boss Matt Burton is looking to keep Guilsfield on the up after taking the helm at the Cymru Alliance club.

The 36-year-old is relishing the challenge after replacing Russell Cadwallader.

Burton is no stranger to Guilsfield, having played for club in the mid 2000s, and his arrival sees the club in good shape, having finished eighth last term in the Cymru Alliance, while also lifting the Central Wales Cup. He met players and officials this week, and believes there is no need for

Oswestry hoping for happy return to home soil

OSWESTRY's cricketers hope for some home comforts in the Birmingham League division two when they return to duty at their Morda Road base against Eastnor on Saturday (12noon).

Having been away on four of their last five Saturdays, the border men will be keen to make their mark this weekend – particularly after their disastrous showing when skittled for 67 by Fordhouses in their last action on home soil three weeks ago.

Since then they have had some creditable displays on their travels, with last week's three wicket win at Coventry and North Warwickshire earning 24 points to boost their prospects.

Scott Hale, who has hit two centuries for the second team, comes in for the unavailable Joe Carrasco while Dean Suter is also

back behind the stumps. After back-to-back away wins, captain Mark Robinson is hoping his side can conjure up their first league win on home soil against mid-table Herefordshire visitors Eastnor.

"We've already won three away from home this season, so it's been a shame that our form at Morda Road has not been better," he said.

Positives

"The opposition enjoy playing here, we've got a lovely ground, but it's important we start well on Saturday against Eastnor who have got a long distance to travel.

"In this league, teams are beating each other, it's going to be that way all season, but we need to do better at home.

"We can take a lot of positives from last

week, our bowling and fielding was fantastic again, we know it's our strongest suit.

"We bowled well in partnerships, created pressure and made it hard for them to get away."

Jonathan Miles took a season's best 5-42 as Oswestry dismissed Coventry and North Warwick for 136 last week, left arm spinner Warrick Fynn also bagging 3-25.

There were a few jitters in reply, with the visitors slipping to 36-4, but a 70-run stand between Miles (35) and Robinson (53no) helped their side over the line.

Top quality Twenty/20 cricket comes to Oswestry on Sunday when Morda Road stages the area semi-finals and final of the ECB National T20 Knockout.

Oswestry are in action at 10.30am when they take on Shrewsbury, current leaders of

the Birmingham League Premier Division, in the first semi.

"It will obviously be a tough task, but we beat them in the League T20 last season, so we know it can be done," said Oswestry skipper Mark Robinson.

"Add in the fact that several Shrewsbury players will be on Shropshire duty, and it even things up a bit!"

Spectators

Penkridge and Milford Hall will start their semi-final at 1.30pm, with the winners of the two matches facing each other in the area final at 5pm.

Spectators are welcome to come along and enjoy what should be a great day's cricket, and entry to the Morda Road ground is free.

Welshpool looking for a win after away loss

AFTER seeing their good run halted, Welshpool aim to bounce back when they visit lowly Conder in the Shropshire Cricket League division one on Saturday.

It has been an encouraging start to the season for Pool, but they were brought down to earth with a five wicket loss at Lilleshall which saw them slip to sixth in the table.

Batting first, they were dismissed for 103 last week with only Rob Pengelly (26) showing any real resistance.

Lilleshall's reply also stuttered but the home side, however, steadied their ship with a solid partnership between Paul Bainbridge (35no) and Simon Millington (28) helping them to a five wicket win.

Meanwhile, WELSHPOOL II succumbed by five wickets at home to Lilleshall II in the reserve division one. Put in to bat, they struggled early on before but were revived by Rhys Williams (47) and 20s from Dale Evans, Stuart Jones, and Jonathan Penrose to finish on 156-9 off their 50 overs. In reply, the visitors reached their target with eight overs to spare.

Key matches for bowlers

IFTON will be looking to make up ground in the Flowit Shropshire Premier Bowls League when they play two matches in as many days.

First up, they play their rearranged home clash with struggling Archibald Worthington tonight (Thursday) before facing a tough trip to leaders Newport the following night.

The St Martins side should have played Archibald last week, but used their concession to call the game off as they had a number of players away.

Skipper Dicky Jones will be banking on a bumper haul of points against tonight's visitors who have struggled this term.

By contrast, life will be a lot tougher on Friday against defending champions Newport who were comfortable winners against Ifton last term.

CADWALLADER IS NEW POOL BOSS

JUST a couple of weeks after resigning as boss of Guilsfield, Russell Cadwallader is back in management following a surprise switch to Spar Mid Wales League neighbours Welshpool Town.

Cadwallader stepped down after three seasons with Cymru Alliance side Guilsfield, with whom he won both the league cup and more recently the Central Wales Cup, saying he could take the club no further.

by John Bridgwater

However, he has now made an instant return to management with the Lilywhites – but his arrival has seen previous boss Dave Jones and his assistant David Williams both leave the Maesydre club in acrimonious circumstances.

Jones was offered the assistant role, but refused that after being disappointed at the manner in which he was replaced.

Welshpool officials said their decision to appoint

Cadwallader was purely a "footballing decision."

A statement added: "Following a meeting of the club's committee, Welshpool Town FC has decided unanimously to appoint Russell Cadwallader as manager for the coming season."

"The club would like to stress that this is purely a footballing decision to try and move things forward and the club would like to put on record its appreciation of the hard work and service given to the club by David Jones (DJ) over the past two seasons along with Neil Breeze and David Williams."

"Disappointed"

"DJ was offered the position of assistant manager with the club, along with the offer to fund his coaching qualifications in the future."

"Regrettably he has declined the offer and therefore the club would like to take the opportunity to wish him all the very best for the future."

Jones was not prepared to accept the assistant's role, while his father and club secretary Elwyn Jones has also resigned.

"I am very disappointed

that the decision has been taken to remove me from my position as manager," said Dave Jones.

"However, what is far worse than that, is the way that it was orchestrated in secret and behind both mine and David Williams' backs after we had both been told that we were to carry on running the team next season."

"I would have hoped that my efforts over the last two years would have at the very least warranted being treated properly and with respect, and it is with regret that this was not the case."

"As such I have no alternative to completely end my association with the club and I have no intention of ever returning, and certainly not whilst the current hierarchy have any involvement in the club."

He thanked all the players for their efforts and also David Williams and formerly Neil Breeze for their help as his assistant.

It was a disappointing end for Jones who became manager two years ago at the 11th hour following the club's demotion from the Cymru Alliance.

Wilde voted player of the season



Mike Wilde who was voted the Welsh Premier League player of the season

CRIAG Harrison hailed The New Saints' team ethic as the Welsh Premier champions swept the board at the league's annual presentation night.

Striker Michael Wilde, winger Ryan Fraughan and head coach Carl Darlington were those to be honoured at the league's annual dinner at St David's Hotel, Ewloe.

Director of football Harrison said: "Mike and Ryan were fantastic this season and they deserve their individual awards."

Top scorer Wilde was voted the league's player of the season, and was also presented with the Golden Boot award as the league's leading scorer with 25 goals.

Wingman Fraughan received the accolade of young player of the season with team-mate Kai Edwards, a winner last season with Neath, also nominated.

The award for manager of the season went to TNS head coach Darlington for the second year running.

Wales manager Chris Coleman, who was guest at the dinner, praised TNS and their style of play, adding: "They play brilliant football and they are the yardstick for the other clubs to aspire to."

TNS were back in training this week as they prepared for their Champions League challenge next month.

◆◆◆

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING
Recycled paper made up
78.9% of the raw material for
UK newspapers in 2011.

Published by Oswestry and Border
Chronicle, Salop Street, Oswestry,
and printed by Shropshire Newspa-
pers Ltd, Telford. Registered at the
PO as a newspaper. Price when
sold 50p.

0% APR Finance made flexible

LIFETIME WARRANTY ON ENGINE

1 Choose your car
Select your finance

2 Choose your deposit
Any amount. We give you up to
£1000 free gift/voucher!

3 Choose your term
From 12 to 60 months!

PLUS Lifetime warranty
Lifetime 100,000 mile warranty.
Professional service.

Cars:

- Cars 1.0 12v 105kW (140PS) Energy
For just **£159.00 per month**
over 60 months
with £1500.00 Customer deposit!
- Audi 1.4i 16v VVT 130PS Energy
For just **£199.00 per month**
over 60 months
with £2500.00 Customer deposit!

Arthurs
Award Winning Family Owned Dealer

Lower Brook Street, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2HJ Tel: 01691 652235 **www.arthurscars.co.uk**

VAUXHALL